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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013 ON PAGE 181]**

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY AT THE REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MARCH 19TH. TAKE NOTE OF THE SERGEANT OF ARMS, CARLOS GERARD IS AT HIS POST AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, JOHN KRATTLI, OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS SACHI HAMAI. WE ARE HERE. A QUORUM IS ESTABLISHED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR KNABE ARE PRESENT. IN THAT ORDER, WE WILL HEAR FROM THE MINISTER, BONNIE SEVERSON OF THE ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN REDONDO BEACH AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND MS. VERONICA OLSON, SUPERVISOR OF NEW DIRECTIONS INC. AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SHE WILL LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU'D BE KIND ENOUGH TO STAND FOR THE MORNING INVOCATION.

MINISTER BONNIE SEVERSON: GOOD MORNING. PLEASE BOW YOUR HEADS AND PRAY WITH ME OR HAVE GOOD THOUGHTS WITH ME ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL BELIEFS. WE THANK YOU FOR OUR RICH BLESSINGS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR THE DIVERSITY IN THE LANDSCAPE AND WEATHER AND FOR THE DIVERSITY OF THE



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1 PEOPLE. WE ESPECIALLY PRAY TODAY FOR THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS.
2 BLESS THEM WITH GOOD HEALTH AND PATIENCE. GIVE THEM THE WISDOM
3 TO MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL PEOPLE OF THIS
4 COUNTY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. IT MUST SEEM LIKE A DAUNTING
5 TASK AT TIMES TO RUN THIS HUGE COUNTY. GIVE THE SUPERVISORS
6 THE WISDOM TO LISTEN TO EACH OTHER AND WORK THROUGH THE TASK
7 AT HAND FOR THE BEST GOOD OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS AND THIS GREAT
8 COUNTY. AMEN.

9

10 **VERONICA OLSON:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HANDS OVER YOUR HEART.
11 VELT RANS RENDER A RIGHT HAND SALUTE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
12 RECITED.]

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO
17 PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO MINISTER BONNIE
18 SEVERSON WHO'S JOINING US TODAY AS WAS MENTIONED FROM ST.
19 PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH IN REDONDO BEACH. SHE IS NOW A
20 CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER WITH ST. PAUL'S AFTER WORKING WITH
21 LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY HOSPITAL FOR OVER 20 YEARS. INCREDIBLE
22 FACILITY. ST. PAUL'S WANTS PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS TO
23 WORSHIP AND GROW AND SERVE. THE CHURCH PROVIDES A FREE HOT
24 MEAL EVERY TUESDAY TO ANYONE THAT SHOWS UP HUNGRY. THEY
25 OPERATE A FOOD BANK THAT DISTRIBUTES FOOD TO THE NEEDY TWICE A



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1 MONTH REGARDLESS OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION. THEIR MISSION IS TO
2 SERVE THOSE IN NEED IN THEIR COMMUNITY, AND I'M HERE TO TELL
3 YOU THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
4 COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD AND ALL THE LIVES THAT YOU TOUCH,
5 BONNIE, WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF
6 YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO JOIN US AND GIVE US A WONDERFUL
7 INVOCATION. GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE?
10 MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, COME ON
11 UP HERE, VERONICA, BY VERONICA OLSON. VERONICA IS FROM WEST
12 LOS ANGELES REPRESENTING NEW DIRECTIONS, A GREAT ORGANIZATION
13 THAT OPERATES IN THE INTEREST OF VETERANS. VERONICA'S A
14 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WHERE SHE SERVED FROM
15 2001 TO 2003 AND RECEIVED THE AIR FORCE NATIONAL DEFENSE
16 SERVICE MEDAL. SHE IS A TEAM MEMBER WITH JAMBA JUICE AND SHE'S
17 LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR THREE YEARS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
18 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, VERONICA, FOR YOUR GOOD WORK AT NEW
19 DIRECTIONS AND WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO IN THE YEARS AHEAD.
20 CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
23 KNABE AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITH THOSE PRESENTATIONS
24 HAVING BEEN COMPLETED, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED
25 WITH THE AGENDA.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
3 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE
4 THREE, PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, THE CHIEF
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO
6 HIS DEPARTMENT.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I'M SORRY. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S
11 ALSO REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. WE WILL
12 HOLD ITEM S-2 FOR THE SET TIME OF 11:15. ON ITEM S-3, THE
13 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
14 THREE WEEKS TO APRIL 9, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S
15 REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM S-4,
16 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
17 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
18 APRIL 2, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM S-5, THIS ITEM
20 IS A SET MATTER AND WILL BE HEARD AT 1:00 P.M. TODAY. ON PAGE
21 SIX, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN
22 SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. PLEASE
3 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SEVEN, BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA'S REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE
8 AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
9 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS INCLUDES
14 THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO
15 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 3, SUPERVISOR
20 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
21 APRIL 2, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
22 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS
23 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO
3 OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE NINE, CONSENT CALENDAR,
6 ITEMS 72 THROUGH 40 -- EXCUSE ME. ITEMS 7 THROUGH 42. ON ITEM
7 NUMBER 7, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BEING CONTINUED ONE
9 WEEK TO MARCH 26, 2013. ITEM 8, AS INDICATED ON THE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
11 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 26, 2013. AND ON THIS
12 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
13 IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, AS INDICATED ON
15 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
16 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 26, 2013. AND
17 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
18 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, SUPERVISOR
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
21 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A
22 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
23 NUMBER 14, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
24 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, THE REGISTER RECORDER
25 COUNTY CLERK REQUESTS THAT THIS BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH



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1 26, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
2 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 19 THE
3 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS
4 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 26, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER
5 23 AND 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
6 HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 39, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 40, THE
8 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BEING
9 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 2, 2013. THAT WAS ITEM NUMBER 40.
10 AND ITEM NUMBER 41, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICE ALSO
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 2,
12 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 42, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
13 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
14 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
17 KNABE MOVES. THE BALANCE AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. THERE
18 ARE NO OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 27, ORDINANCE FOR
21 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NUMBER 43 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN
22 FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING
23 COUNTY CODE TITLE 5 PERSONNEL ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO
24 CONFIRM THAT A COUNTY OFFICER/EMPLOYEE MAY PARTICIPATE IN A
25 STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM OR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM THAT



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1 REQUIRES THE PARTICIPANT TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT THE TIME OF
2 THE AWARD OR IN THE FUTURE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF A QUALIFIED
3 ENTITY OR SITE INCLUDING A COUNTY FACILITY IN THE DEPARTMENTS
4 OF HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH. THIS ITEM
5 IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES.
8 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,
9 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 44 AND 45.
12 ON ITEM NUMBER 44, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
13 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND COUNTY COUNSEL REQUEST THAT
14 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 26, 2013.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE
17 MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO
18 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 45, THE CHIEF
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUES TWO
22 WEEKS TO APRIL 2, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST
23 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE 28, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
3 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
4 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
5 ITEM NUMBER 46-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
6 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 46-B, THERE'S ALSO REQUESTS
7 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 46-C
8 IS BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS BEFORE US. THANK YOU.
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS.
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON ITEM NUMBER 46-D, THIS ITEM
15 WILL BE HELD FOR A DISCUSSION. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING
16 OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
17 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH
21 US TODAY A SPECIAL GUEST. THAT WOULD BE THE NEWLY APPOINTED
22 CONSUL GENERAL OF HUNGARY, DR. LASZLO KALMAN. YOU WOULD WISH
23 TO KNOW THAT HE HAS SERVED IN THIS CAPACITY, AND WE WELCOME
24 HIM AS A BUSINESS LEADER AND ENTREPRENEUR BEFORE JOINING THE
25 HUNGARIAN FOREIGN SERVICE SOME 16 YEARS AGO. HE HAS BEEN



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1 POSTED TO IRAQ AS THE FIRST SECRETARY IN THE HUNGARIAN EMBASSY
2 FOLLOWED BY A POSTING OF THE CONSUL IN CHARGE OF THE CONSULAR
3 CORPS POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE UKRAINE. HE HAS CONSIDERABLE
4 PROTOCOL EXPERIENCE. HE SERVED THREE TOURS IN THE PROTOCOL
5 DEPARTMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE LAST
6 ASSIGNMENT AS SENIOR COUNSELOR. CONSUL GENERAL KALMAN IS ALSO
7 WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LOS ANGELES. HE ARRIVED IN 2011 AS THE
8 CONSUL AND DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION. AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I'M VERY PLEASED TO EXTEND A
11 CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS PROMOTION AND WISH HIM, HIS WIFE AND
12 TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS A MOST PLEASANT CONTINUATION OF THEIR
13 SERVICE WITH US HERE IN THIS GREAT COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **CONSUL LASZLO KALMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LADIES AND
16 GENTLEMEN, AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL MOSAIC OF MANY CULTURES,
17 EACH OF WHICH HAS GIVEN SO MUCH TO HER SUCCESS. AS CONSUL
18 GENERAL, I AM PROUD OF HUNGARY'S CONTRIBUTIONS. ALTHOUGH
19 HUNGARY IS NOT A LARGE COUNTRY, ITS SONS AND DAUGHTERS HAVE
20 ENRICHED AMERICA FROM THE BEGINNING WHEN _____
21 REPORTED FOR DUTY TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TO SERVE IN THE
22 REVOLUTIONARY WAR. HE BECAME SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE U.S.
23 CAVALRY AND COURAGEOUSLY GAVE HIS LIFE FOR AMERICAN
24 INDEPENDENCE IN THE BATTLE OF CHARLESTON. 90 YEARS LATER, TO
25 END SLAVERY AND TO SAVE THE UNION, MANY THOUSANDS OF



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1 HUNGARIANS ENLISTED WITH THE NORTH. IN 1862, PRESIDENT LINCOLN
2 PERSONALLY APPOINTED MAJOR GENERAL JULIUS _____ TO DEFEND
3 THE PERIMETERS OF WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM CONFEDERATE RAIDS. 80
4 YEARS LATER, AMERICA WAS ATTACKED AT PEARL HARBOR, THE
5 MONUMENT TO THE FALLEN LISTS MANY HUNGARIAN NAMES. AND 70
6 YEARS LATER, THE TRADITION OF SACRIFICE CONTINUES TODAY IN
7 AFGHANISTAN. HUNGARY HAS GIVEN MANY GREAT SCIENTISTS TO
8 AMERICA, INCLUDING NOBEL LAUREATE SAN GEORGEY AND SOUTHERN
9 CALIFORNIA'S OWN PROFESSOR GEORGE OLAFF. AND THERE'S EDWARD
10 TELLER WHO CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO AMERICA'S DEFENCE PROGRAMS.
11 HUNGARIAN AMERICANS PROUDLY SERVED IN AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE
12 FROM NEW YORK GOVERNOR GEORGE PATAKI TO CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN
13 THE LATE TOM LANTOS AND _____. IN ART AND ENTERTAINMENT,
14 THE LIST IS LONG FROM JOSEPH PULITZER, WHOSE NAME IS STILL THE
15 TOP AWARD FOR JOURNALISM, ALEXANDER CORDA, WILLIAM FOX, ADOLF
16 ZUKOR, AND JOE PASTERNAK HAVE SHAPED EARLY HOLLYWOOD. AND ANDY
17 WHINER AND GABOR SZABO CONTINUE TO SET NEW STANDARDS AND
18 RECORDS IN RECENT DECADES. AND FROM BELA LUGOSI IN THE EARLY
19 SILENT FILMS TO PAUL NEWMAN IN THE LATE 20TH CENTURY THROUGH
20 _____ TODAY, HUNGARIAN AMERICANS HAVE BEEN ON SCREENS
21 INSPIRING ROMANCE, LOVE, FEAR, AND JOY. BUT WHILE EACH NATION
22 POINTS WITH PRIDE TO ITS PROMINENT AMERICANS, WHAT IS MOST
23 IMPORTANT IS WHAT UNITES US. HUNGARIANS AND AMERICANS HAVE
24 SHARED VALUES OF FREEDOM, OF EQUALITY AND THE RIGHT TO PURSUE
25 OUR DREAMS. HUNGARY AND THE UNITED STATES ARE STRONG ALLIES



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1 WHO COOPERATE IN COMMERCE AND IN THE WAR ON TERRORISM. AS A
2 CONSUL GENERAL, I AM PERSONALLY HAPPY AND PROUD OF THIS
3 FRIENDSHIP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND LADIES
6 AND GENTLEMEN, THIS IS THE 2012 CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN
7 PRESENTATION, AND I'M GOING TO ASK ALL OF OUR PARTNERS IN THIS
8 CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN TO COME FORWARD ALONG WITH OUR
9 C.E.O. WILLIAM T FUJIOKA. I'M PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THESE
10 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COORDINATORS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
11 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANNUAL CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN. GIVE
12 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] THIS
13 VOLUNTARY FUNDRAISING EFFORT BENEFITS CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND
14 NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LAST YEAR COUNTY
15 EMPLOYEES DONATED MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO OUR
16 CAMPAIGN PARTNERS. I SAID ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND WE SHOULD BE
17 PROUD OF THEM [APPLAUSE.] FOR THAT EFFORT. SO IT'S ON BEHALF
18 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT I WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR
19 EMPLOYEES FOR GIVING SO GENEROUSLY LAST YEAR AND RECEIVING
20 THESE CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: DEBRA
21 FONG AND CHRISTIAN CHONG FROM THE ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND
22 , CHARISE WEAVER AND STACEY HILL WILLIAMS FROM THE BROTHERHOOD
23 CRUSADE, MYA _____ FROM EARTH SHARE CALIFORNIA. ABRAHAM PAEZ
24 FROM THE UNITED LATINO FUND. KATHY MCCLURE AND VERNON WEB FROM
25 THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. AND SO WE SHOULD GIVE



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1 OUR PARTNERS A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND THEN WE WILL ASK THE
2 C.E.O. IF HE WOULD COME AND JOIN ME IN MAKING THE PRESENTATION
3 TO THEM. OUR PARTNERS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IN THIS EFFORT.
4 [APPLAUSE.] MR. FUJIOKA?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
7 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEIR COORDINATORS WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE
8 TODAY, BUT I WANT A LITTLE SHOUT OUT FOR OUR AGENCIES BACK
9 HERE. THEY REPRESENT A MULTITUDE OF PROGRAMS THAT TOUCH ALMOST
10 EVERY SINGLE CORNER OF OUR COUNTY. THE CHARITABLE GIVING
11 CAMPAIGN IS A TESTAMENT TO WHAT OUR EMPLOYEES DO AND WHAT THEY
12 BELIEVE IN AND THE FACT THAT WE WORK AS PARTNERS NOT ONLY
13 WITHIN THE COUNTY BUT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. SO LET
14 ME CALL FORWARD THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR. [LAUGHTER.] NOW
15 FOR DEPARTMENTS, PLEASE, THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR, SANTOS
16 KREIMANN, CHIEF DEPUTY SARAH FLORES, COORDINATOR. MOVE
17 FORWARD, PLEASE. AND THESE ARE AWARDS GOING TO OUTSTANDING
18 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COORDINATORS IN THE PAYROLL DEDUCTION
19 CATEGORY FOR 2012. SO WE HAVE CHIEF INFORMATION-- SANTOS, WANT
20 TO TAKE A PICTURE? I'LL CALL THEM OUT, TAKE A PICTURE. AFTER
21 THAT, WE HAVE THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, PETER LU, CHIEF
22 DEPUTY, ALBERT NAVAS, COORDINATOR. NEXT WE HAVE INTERNAL
23 SERVICES, TOM TINDALL, DIRECTOR, AND RHONDA BALDWIN,
24 COORDINATOR. NEXT WE HAVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES'
25 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION WITH GREGG RADEMACHER, CEO AND JULIA



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1 RAY, COORDINATOR. NEXT PUBLIC WORKS, GAIL FARBER DIRECTOR AND
2 VANESSA OLIVAS, COORDINATOR. NOW IN THE CATEGORY OF ONE TIME
3 FUNDRAISING AWARDS, ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, DIRECTOR MARSHA
4 MAYEDA AND JENNA COOPER, COORDINATOR. NEXT OUR AUDITOR-
5 CONTROLLER, WENDY WATANABE AND CARMEN GOMEZ AS COORDINATOR. WE
6 HAVE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, BRIAN STIGER DIRECTOR AND
7 ARMANDO NOGAL, COORDINATOR. LAST, OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
8 SOCIAL SERVICES, SHERYL SPILLER, DIRECTOR AND ALMA GUADALUPE,
9 COORDINATOR. NOW I ASK THE CHAIR TO COME BACK FOR SOME CLOSING
10 COMMENTS.

11
12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE,
13 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FOR THESE OUTSTANDING -- [APPLAUSE.] IT
14 TAKES GREAT LEADERSHIP TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF ANY CAMPAIGN. AND
15 ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, I WANT TO PRESENT THE OUTSTANDING
16 LEADERSHIP AWARD TO OUR C.E.O., BILL FUJIOKA, WHO SERVED AS
17 CO-CHAIR FOR THIS SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING EFFORT. AND SO, BILL,
18 WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, AGAIN GIVE YOU
19 YOUR PROBERS AND A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL OUR
20 LEADERSHIP AND OUR FOLLOWERSHIP ON THIS EFFORT. THANK YOU.
21 [APPLAUSE.] AND, FINALLY, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN, FINALLY, WE'D ASK DR.
24 JONATHAN FIELDING, DR. ROBERT KIM FARLY AND DR. CAITLYN REED
25 TO COME FORWARD AS WE ACKNOWLEDGE WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY. EACH



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1 YEAR, WORLD TB DAY IS RECOGNIZED IN MARCH TO COMMEMORATE THE
2 DAY AND NIGHT IN 1882 WHEN DR. ROBERT KUTCH OF GERMANY
3 ASTOUNDED THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY BY ANNOUNCING HIS DISCOVERY
4 PERTAINING TO TUBERCULOSIS. FOR THE SECOND YEAR, THE GLOBAL
5 STOP TB PARTNERSHIP HAS ADOPTED THE SLOGAN "STOP TB IN MY
6 LIFETIME." A TWO-YEAR CAMPAIGN THAT BUILDS UP ON THE LAST
7 WORLD TB DAY AND ENCOURAGES PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD TO CALL
8 FOR THE ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS DURING OUR LIFETIME.
9 TUBERCULOSIS REMAINS AN EPIDEMIC IN MUCH OF THE WORLD GLOBALLY
10 IN 2011, AN ESTIMATED 8.7 MILLION NEW CASES WERE DIAGNOSED AND
11 1.4 PEOPLE DIED FROM THE DISEASE, MOSTLY IN DEVELOPING
12 COUNTRIES. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REPORTED 625 NEW CASES OF
13 TB AND 77 DEATHS IN 2011. TB IS PREVENTABLE AND IN MOST CASES
14 CURABLE THROUGH EARLY DETECTION AND APPROPRIATE DRUG REGIMENS
15 ADMINISTERED VIA DIRECTLY OBSERVED THERAPY D.L.T., A PUBLIC
16 HEALTH INTERVENTION THAT INSURES ADHERENCE TO THERAPY THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES ALONG WITH
18 THEIR PARTNER CLINICS HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES TO CONTROL AND
19 PREVENT TB AND TO CARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THIS
20 DISEASE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE OF
21 TB CASES IN L.A. COUNTY, OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS WE CONTINUE
22 TO EXPERIENCE SERIOUS CLUSTERS OF TB CASES AS THE OUTBREAK
23 AMONG THE HOMELESS ON SKID ROW AND IN DOWNTOWN AREA WAS
24 RECENTLY REPORTED. THEREFORE, WE MUST CONTINUE TO BE VIGILANT
25 IN OUR EFFORTS IN PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING TB IN L.A.



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1 COUNTY. AT THIS TIME, I ASK THAT MEMBERS OF THE TB CONTROL
2 STAFF FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND AARON SHATTUCK
3 AND SAMUEL CAMPBELL AND COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT CENTER, A PARTNER
4 CLINIC, STAND UP SO THAT WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR WORK IF YOU
5 ARE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK AND WE
6 APPRECIATE WHAT YOU ARE DOING. [APPLAUSE.] SO ON THIS DAY,
7 WORLD TB DAY, WE PRESENT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE STAKEHOLDERS
8 WHO DO INDEED MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR
9 LEADERSHIP AND THEIR HARD WORK. DR. FIELDING, WE'RE GOING TO
10 ASK YOU TO MAKE REMARKS. BUT, FIRST, TO ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE
11 WORKING TO ERADICATE TB IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND, A BIG
12 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MARK
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE REST OF THE BOARD FOR THEIR VERY STRONG
16 SUPPORT. JOB NUMBER ONE FOR US IS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC
17 HEALTH. I WILL DO MY BEST. I HAVE LARYNGITIS, BUT THIS IS TOO
18 IMPORTANT NOT TO DO. BUT I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR
19 VERY STRONG SUPPORT OF OUR DEPARTMENT AND OUR WORK TO CONTROL
20 THIS AND MANY OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES. THE THEME THIS YEAR
21 IS "STOP TB IN MY LIFETIME." AND WE JOIN THE HEALTH CARE
22 COMMUNITY AND MANY OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THIS VERY
23 IMPORTANT QUEST. IT'S IMPORTANT TO REALIZE THAT OVER THE LAST
24 FEW YEARS WE'VE HAD A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN THE RATE OF
25 TUBERCULOSIS. SO FROM 2011 TO 2012, WE HAD A FURTHER DECLINE



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1 OF 8 PERCENT. WE WENT FROM 680 CASES IN 2011 TO 625 NEW CASES
2 IN 2012. AND THIS IS THE LOWEST WE HAVE EVER RECORDED FOR A
3 YEAR. TO GIVE YOU A PERSPECTIVE, WE HAVE REDUCED THE RATE OF
4 TUBERCULOSIS BY OVER 2/3. IT WAS IN 1992, ALMOST 2,200 CASES.
5 AND NOW WE'RE DOWN TO A LITTLE MORE THAN 600. THAT IS HUGE
6 PROGRESS. AND EVERYBODY SHOULD FEEL GOOD ABOUT THAT. BUT THERE
7 ARE GROUPS THAT ARE STILL AT VERY HIGH RISK. PEOPLE WHO ARE
8 HIV-INFECTED, CERTAINLY. THOSE WHO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THEIR
9 IMMUNE SYSTEM. PEOPLE THAT COME FROM COUNTRIES THAT HAVE
10 ENDEMIC TB, PARTICULARLY LATIN AMERICA AND SOME ASIAN
11 COUNTRIES. AND ESPECIALLY THOSE IN CONGREGATE LIVING
12 FACILITIES, SUCH AS HOMELESS SHELTERS, CORRECTIONAL
13 FACILITIES, SKILLED WORKER FACILITIES AND MIGRANT WORKERS
14 CAMP. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT TUBERCULOSIS IS ALMOST ALWAYS
15 COMPLETELY CURABLE. BUT WE HAVE TO GET TO IT AT THE RIGHT TIME
16 AND WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE TAKE THEIR MEDICINE ALL
17 THE WAY TO THE END BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T, THAT'S HOW WE WIND
18 UP WITH MULTIPLE DRUG RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS OR EVEN EXTREME
19 MULTIPLE-DRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS AND THAT IS THE MOST
20 DIFFICULT TO TREAT. THIS DISEASE HAS BEEN IN THE MEDIA AND THE
21 FOREFRONT OF THE MEDIA RECENTLY, AND I WANT TO REALLY THANK
22 ALL OF THE COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS,
23 INCLUDING AND ESPECIALLY OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
24 WHO'S AN INVALUABLE PARTNER, IN WORKING IN THIS ONGOING
25 INVESTIGATION OF TB WHICH IS CENTERED IN SKID ROW. AND WE ARE



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1 MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. BUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO REALIZE
2 IS THAT WE CONDUCT CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS. THE WAY WE FIND OUT
3 WHO HAS TB IS BY LOOKING AT WHO'S GOT IT NOW AND LOOKING AT
4 ALL THE PEOPLE THEY'VE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH. TB IS NOT
5 EASILY COMMUNICABLE, BUT IT IS COMMUNICABLE, AND THEREFORE
6 IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO FIND THOSE CONTACTS BECAUSE WE DON'T
7 WANT PEOPLE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY EXPOSING MUCH GREATER NUMBERS
8 OF PEOPLE. I WANT TO THANK AGAIN OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, NOT
9 ONLY HEALTH CARE BUT SCHOOLS, CITIES, A NUMBER OF OTHER
10 ORGANIZATIONS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO MAKE THIS SUCCESSFUL. I ALSO
11 WANT TO THANK OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS, PARTICULARLY FROM THE
12 CENTERS OF DISEASE CONTROL, OUR STATE PARTNERS FROM THE
13 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR COMING TO HELP
14 US. WE WORK TOGETHER AND WE WORK VERY WELL COOPERATIVELY. AND
15 WE ARE PART OF A BROAD PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE THAT KEEPS
16 US SAFE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TB,
17 PLEASE VISIT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WEBSITE. IT'S
18 PUBLICHEALTH.LACOUNTY.GOV OR YOU CAN CALL THE COUNTY HOTLINE
19 AT 211. AGAIN. THANK YOU. AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS
20 BECAUSE OF THE STRONG SUPPORT WE GET AND THE GREAT
21 COLLABORATIONS.

22
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ONCE AGAIN FOR DR. FIELDING AND
24 THE WHOLE TEAM ON THIS GREAT WORK. AND, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
25 WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND WORK, AS WELL.



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1 [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT WE'LL MOVE TO OUR NEXT
2 PRESENTATIONS FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M
5 GOING TO ASK TO JOIN ME SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS JUDY NAY AND
6 JENNIFER KOTKE AS WELL AS CHIEF OF POLICE FROM THE ROWLAND
7 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DON FRENALD. THIS YEAR ONCE AGAIN
8 MARCH 18TH THROUGH MARCH 23RD IS BEING PROCLAIMED AS SAFE
9 COMMUNITIES WEEK IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK
10 WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ANTI-GANG
11 ADVISORY TASKFORCE AS WELL AS OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITY
12 COALITIONS MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT,
13 SERVICE CLUBS, SCHOOLS, CIVIC OFFICIALS, COMMUNITY-BASED
14 AGENCIES, CONCERNED RESIDENTS WHOSE PRIMARY GOAL WAS TO
15 PROMOTE THE PURSUIT OF A HEALTHIER, SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR
16 KIDS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITY, THE
17 ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE WALNUT-DIAMOND BAR
18 SHERIFF'S STATION HAVE PARTNERED IN THIS EFFORT TO RID THE
19 COMMUNITY OF THEIR FEAR OF CRIME AND HAVE JOINED FORCES IN ALL
20 ASPECTS PREVENTING CRIME PREVENTION. THIS YEAR, THE FESTIVAL
21 WILL BE HELD AT ROWLAND PARK THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD FROM 10
22 A.M. TO 2 P.M. IN WHICH CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS
23 AND FUN AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS WILL BE ON DISPLAY. SO WE'D
24 LIKE TO -- ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD HERE -- TO
25 CONGRATULATE THE COMMUNITY FOR THEIR GREAT EFFORTS; BUT IN



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1 ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING. THESE
2 YOUNG PEOPLE UP HERE ARE THE WINNING FOR THE SAFE COMMUNITIES
3 DISTRICT-WIDE POSTER DESIGN PROJECT OR CONTEST, ACTUALLY. AND
4 WE PRESENTED THEM THEIR SCROLLS. AND THEY PROUDLY DISPLAY
5 THEIR ARTWORK UP HERE. WE PRESENTED THAT EARLIER. SO WE'D LIKE
6 TO CONGRATULATE THESE STUDENTS FOR WINNING THE SAFE
7 COMMUNITIES DISTRICT-WIDE PEE CHEE FOLDER, COVER DESIGN
8 CONTEST. AND THESE WILL BE ON PEE CHEE FOLDERS IN THE UPCOMING
9 YEAR. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE WENDY AND MICHELLE AND NOEMI
10 AND ADRIAN AND STEVEN. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THEM FOR A
11 JOB WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE.] I ASK SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TO JOIN
12 ME UP HERE. WE'LL PRESENT A SCROLL TO THEM.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT WE
15 ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT AND WHAT THEY HAVE
16 ACCOMPLISHED. EXTREMELY WE WOULD LIKE TO APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR
17 KNABE'S SUPPORT IN ROWLAND COMMUNITY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE DR. _____
23 YOUNG CHIM WHO IS THE FOUNDER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE KOREAN WAR
24 VETERANS WHO HAS BEEN PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL WITH
25 KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES FOR OVER 10 YEARS. WE APPRECIATE



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1 HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS, AS A VETERAN. AND HE'S
2 BEEN ABLE TO MOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY. AS A RESULT, WE HAVE A
3 VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND
4 MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE
5 COUNTY, WE'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU THIS PRESENTATION. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SPEAKER:** (SPEAKING IN KOREAN) .

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9 **SPEAKER:** LET ME JUST ADD A LITTLE BIT. WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO BE
10 HERE COMMEMORATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMISTICE OF
11 THE KOREAN WAR. THIS GENTLEMAN HAS BEEN COMING HERE THE LAST
12 10 YEARS AND VISITING NATIONAL CEMETERIES AND SEEKING KOREAN
13 WAR VETERANS TO DELIVER APPRECIATION AND FOR WHAT THEY DID AND
14 THE SACRIFICES OF THE UNITED STATES KOREAN WAR VETERANS DID
15 DURING THE KOREAN WAR. IT'S BEEN 60 YEARS, BUT STILL THE NORTH
16 KOREA IS THERE. THEY DECLARED THE WORK THEY'RE GOING TO
17 ELIMINATE THE TREATY AGREEMENT. SO STILL THE DANGER IS THERE.
18 STILL THE UNITED STATES PRESENCE IS THERE. BUT THERE ARE MANY
19 KOREANS APPRECIATING WHAT WE DID FOR KOREA AND PROTECTING
20 THEIR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. AND THEN THEIR WISH IS THAT EVERY
21 AMERICAN KNOWS THAT KOREAN AMERICANS AND KOREANS ARE
22 APPRECIATIVE OF WHAT THE UNITED STATES DID. THANK YOU VERY
23 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A VERY SMALL WORLD BECAUSE DR. SOL
2 GOLOMB, AS I WAS SENDING OUT THE INFORMATION OF HIS BIG AWARD
3 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED, THE NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE, I FIND
4 OUT THAT OUR VERY GOOD CONSTITUENT LARRY LEVIN, WHO IS HERE,
5 IS HIS RELATIVE. AND LARRY, WHO HAS SERVED OUR COUNTY SO WELL
6 AS A MEMBER OF OUR TOWN COUNCIL IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHOSE
7 DAUGHTER SERVED SO WELL AS A MAYOR OF CULVER CITY, HAS SUCH A
8 WONDERFUL RELATIVE IN DR. SOL GOLOMB WHO IS THE PROFESSOR AT
9 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE RECEIVED HIS DEGREES
10 FROM JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND HIS MASTER AND DOCTORATE'S
11 DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HE COMPLETED A
12 YEAR IN NORWAY AS A FULLBRIGHT FELLOW. THEN WORKED FOR JPL AT
13 CAL TECH AS THE ASSISTANT CHIEF FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS
14 RESEARCH SECTION. THEN HE PLAYED A VERY KEY ROLE IN THE
15 FORMULATING OF THE DESIGN OF THE DEEP SPACE COMMUNICATIONS FOR
16 LUNAR AND PLANETARY EXPLORATIONS. HE JOINED THE FACULTY OF THE
17 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN 1963. HE'S A MEMBER OF
18 THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING AND A FELLOW OF BOTH
19 I.E.E. AND A.A.A.S. HE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS INCLUDING THE
20 UNITED STATES NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY MEDA, THE LOMOS SOBO
21 MEDAL OF THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE. ANOTHER MEDAL FROM
22 THE NATURAL SCIENCES, THE I.E.E.E. RICHARD HEMMING MEDAL AND
23 THE FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY. AND AGAIN HE
24 HOLDS A JOINT APPOINTMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND
25 COMMUNICATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND A



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1 FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR TO SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AND JOHN HOPKINS
2 UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE. SO WE APPRECIATE. WE HAVE A FELLOW TROJAN
3 RIGHT NEXT TO YOU ON YOUR RIGHT. DOCTOR? SO WE WANT TO
4 RECOGNIZE YOU AND GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION. CONGRATULATIONS.
5 LARRY, COME UP HERE WITH YOUR WIFE. LARRY, BRING YOUR WIFE UP
6 HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SOL GOLOMB:** THOUGH I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THIS AWARD, IT'S
9 CERTAINLY NICE TO BE RECOGNIZED ON MY HOME TURF WHERE I LIVED
10 AND WORKED THE LAST 57 YEARS AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SAID. I
11 WAS AT J.P.L. FOR SEVEN YEARS AND THEN I'VE BEEN AT U.S.C. FOR
12 THE PAST 50 YEARS. AND ALL OF MY CAREER HAS BEEN WHILE I'VE
13 LIVED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ACTUALLY IN SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT. LAST MONTH, I RECEIVED THE NATIONAL
15 MEDAL OF SCIENCE IN THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON, BUT IT'S
16 REALLY A GREAT FEELING TO BE RECOGNIZED MUCH CLOSER TO HOME.
17 AND I ESPECIALLY THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR THIS
18 WONDERFUL RECOGNITION AND THANK ALL OF YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **LARRY LEVIN:** I HADN'T EXPECTED TO BE CALLED UP HERE, BUT I DO
21 WANT TO SAY IT'S WONDERFUL TO GET A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE AND
22 TO BE ONE OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO RECOGNIZES MY COUSIN SOL, WHO
23 DESERVES THIS AWARD AND MANY OTHERS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE SOME
2 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB IN THEIR EDUCATION. AND
3 AS THEY FOLLOW THE RECIPIENT, ONE DAY THEY MAY BE RECEIVING
4 THAT MEDAL OF SCIENCE AWARD ONE DAY AND BE RECOGNIZED BY THE
5 LEADERS OF THE WORLD. SO TODAY WE'RE GOING TO REPRESENT TO THE
6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THE RECIPIENTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF
7 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ENRICHMENT PLUS AWARDS. AND AS A
8 RESULT, THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB,
9 SUPERB JOB IN THEIR STUDIES AND THEY'RE WONDERFUL ROLE MODELS
10 AND WE'RE PROUD OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM FOR THEIR
11 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. FIRST WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE DOMINICK ALONZO
12 REAL FOR THE BEST ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PLUS
13 PROGRAMS FOR OUTSTANDING PLUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. SO DOMINICK?
14 [APPLAUSE.] YURI RODRIGUEZ. BEST OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
15 [APPLAUSE.] AMANDA TOLISON. [APPLAUSE.] BRIAN MITCHELL.
16 [APPLAUSE.] ISABEL RIVERA. [APPLAUSE.] LISA HERNANDEZ.
17 [APPLAUSE.] MIRANDA FERNANDEZ. [APPLAUSE.] AND WE ALSO GIVE A
18 50 DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM BARNES AND NOBEL. DO YOU WANT
19 TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON THAT? THIS IS A PUBLIC-PRIVATE
20 PARTNERSHIP AND THEY HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB IN DONATING THESE
21 BOOK CARDS FOR YOUR KIDS.

22
23 **SID CARTER:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS SID CARTER AND I'M HERE ON
24 BEHALF OF YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNITED WHO'S BEEN WORKING WITH
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE BOARD



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1 OF SUPERVISORS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS
2 NOW. I AM HAPPY TO BE HERE TO RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS AND THE
3 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THESE YOUNG LADIES AND THIS YOUNG GENTLEMAN
4 HERE. I'M SURE THEY'RE GOING TO GO ON AND DO GREAT THINGS. AND
5 WHILE YOU, IT ENCOURAGES YOU TO TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR EFFORTS AND
6 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. THANK YOU.

7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
10 FAMILY SERVICES, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISOR, TO
11 THIS BOARD, TO THE U BOARD AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO THE SOCIAL
12 WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS WHO ARE IN THE AUDIENCE AND OUT THERE
13 TAKING PICTURES. WITHOUT YOUR HELP, THESE YOUTH BEHIND US
14 WOULDN'T BE WHERE THEY ARE TODAY. AND OUT IN THE AUDIENCE WE
15 HAVE A COUPLE OF CAREGIVERS WHO HAVE TRIPLETS. I'D LIKE YOU TO
16 GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE JUST FOR BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE.]
17 THAT'S AN AMAZING EFFORT FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS, THESE
18 CAREGIVERS TO NOT ONLY TAKE CARE OF THESE YOUTH BEHIND US BUT
19 TO MONITOR THEM, TO MENTOR THEM, TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DO
20 WHAT'S NEEDED TO SUCCEED. SO THE DEPARTMENT SO MUCH
21 APPRECIATES ALL OF YOUR EFFORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22 [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA TERRIER
25 WHOSE NAME IS LOUIE. HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. 562-728-4610 FOR



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1 LITTLE LOUIE. DO YOU LIKE THE SONG LOUIE, LOUIE BY RICHARD
2 BERRY? HE WAS A FRIEND. HE WILL BE YOUR FRIEND IF YOU ADOPT
3 HIM.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
6 ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR YOUR
7 PRESENTATIONS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SHALL WE THEN PROCEED
8 WITH THE AGENDA?

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. THERE ARE A
11 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP ON MULTIPLE ITEMS IF
12 YOU'D LIKE TO CALL THE INDIVIDUALS UP RIGHT NOW?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL BE GLAD TO DO SO.
15 SERGEANT, IF YOU CAN CAUSE THE AUDIENCE TO KNOW THAT WE'RE
16 GOING TO PROCEED AT THIS POINT IN TIME. WE'LL CALL DR.
17 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, MR. ERIC PREVEN, MR. ARNOLD SACHS AND MR.
18 JOHN NAHHAS IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. DR. CLAVREUL, MR. PREVEN,
19 MR. SACHS, MR. NAHHAS.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE
22 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND KUDOS TO THE
23 SUPERVISORIAL TEAM WHO PUT TOGETHER THIS SCHEDULE. IT IS VERY
24 CONFUSING. I THINK THAT THE SHERIFF WILL BE COMING AT 5-11 AT 1
25 P.M. FOR A SPECIAL ITEM BUT S-1, WHICH IS SQUARELY ON THE IDEA



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1 OF A BRAND NEW JAIL PLAN, HE WON'T BE HERE FOR AND WILL BE
2 CONTINUED. THERE IS OF COURSE ALSO ITEM NUMBER 12, WHICH IS
3 THE COUNTY'S BIG STRATEGIC PLAN, WHICH HAS LOTS OF INFORMATION
4 ABOUT THE JAILS IN IT. THE BIGGEST CONCERN THAT WE HAVE ABOUT
5 THIS JAIL PLAN BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT COMES ON IN THE
6 AIR IN THE MEETING EARLIER RATHER THAN LATER WHEN WILL AIR THE
7 OTHER PARTS IS IT FEELS LIKE CREATING WITH A.E.C.O.M., WHICH
8 IS A LARGE NATIONAL FIRM WITH A VERY GOOD REPUTATION, THEY ARE
9 ONE OF THE ETHICAL COMPANIES, APPARENTLY, BY A GROUP CALLED
10 ETHOSSPHERE.COM. IT HAS BEEN GIVEN A LOT OF LATITUDE AND
11 MONEY. AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS WAITING TO SEE THEIR
12 COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE PRIORITY LIST, WHICH WE ASKED
13 FOR IN SEPTEMBER OF 2012. AND THE PROBLEM IS WHEN YOU ASK A
14 BIG DEVELOPER/CONTRACTOR/SPECIALIST "DO YOU THINK WE NEED A
15 BIG EXPENSIVE JAIL PLAN"? OF COURSE THE ANSWER IS YES. AND
16 THOUGH WE DO REMEMBER THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MADE IT VERY
17 CLEAR THAT 1.4 BILLION DOLLARS, 2.6 BILLION DOLLARS WITH BOND
18 COSTS "NOT ON MY WATCH" BUT FOR 1 BILLION OFFER A LITTLE
19 UNDER, "LET'S TALK". THAT'S WHERE WE SEEM TO BE NOW. WE DO
20 WANT TO TALK BUT NOT ANOTHER JAIL. WE JUST PUT MILLIONS OF
21 DOLLARS INTO THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHICH IS AN OLD
22 UNFORTUNATE PLACE. BUT AN OLD UNFORTUNATE PLACE SHOULD BE
23 GRADUALLY DIMINISHED IN IMPORTANCE NOT TUNED UP IN A VAST NEW
24 WAY. THAT MEANS OF COURSE WE WILL BE FACING AND WILL BE DEEPLY
25 IN NEED OF A NEW PARADIGM FOR THE WAY WE'RE DEALING WITH OUR



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1 FOLKS WHO COMMIT CRIMES. AND THE G.P.S. MONITORING, WHERE I
2 GUESS MAYOR ANTONOVICH HAS LEFT THE ROOM, HE ALWAYS LEAVES THE
3 ROOM WHEN I BRING THIS UP, IS A SOLUTION. EVEN THOUGH IT IS NOT
4 A PERFECT SOLUTION, PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT DANGEROUS SHOULD
5 ABSOLUTELY BE ON THESE THINGS. IT SHOULDN'T BE VOLUNTEER. AND
6 I SEE RICK WEISS OVER THERE FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, HE SHOULD BE
7 WORKING ON FINDING A WAY TO MAKE IT SO THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT
8 DANGEROUS THEY WEAR THEM AND THAT'S IT. IT WILL SAVE
9 TREMENDOUS MONEY. IT'S 2,300 DOLLARS A YEAR TO KEEP A GUY ON
10 G.P.S. MONITORING. IT IS SOMETHING LIKE 33,000 A YEAR TO KEEP
11 THEM IN AVERAGE CUSTODY COSTS, THEY GOT OBVIOUSLY MORE
12 EXPENSIVE KINDS OF CUSTODY AND LESS EXPENSIVE KINDS OF
13 CUSTODY. BUT THIS BUSINESS OF MOVING THE MEETINGS AROUND, SIR,
14 IS NOT WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC. AND LAST WEEK WE BROUGHT THE
15 QUESTION OF THE PUBLIC RECORD ITSELF. FOR EXAMPLE, I'M GOING
16 TO HAND IN AN ITEM TO THE PUBLIC RECORD AND I WOULD LIKE TO
17 KNOW IF THAT'S GOING TO BE ATTACHED IN SUCH A WAY SO THAT LIKE
18 WHEN THERE'S A STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS, THE REST OF THE
19 PUBLIC COULD SEE. AND WE DISCUSSED THAT LAST WEEK. WE GOT NO
20 RESPONSE FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT WE DO LOOK FORWARD TO
21 THAT RESPONSE. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN COUNTY
22 GOVERNMENT.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL, PLEASE?

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I HAD S-4. AND YOU KNOW AS USUAL THIS
3 IS A BUDGET FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS NOT REALLY ON
4 TIME. AND THIS GO ON EVERY TIME. AND HOW CAN YOU DISCUSS
5 IMPACT OF S.C.A. AND SO ON WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A BUDGET
6 TO TALK ABOUT? SO THAT WAS FOR S-4. AND ON ITEM 13, THAT'S
7 CONTRACT WITH A LANES CORPORATION WHICH FOR MY UNDERSTANDING
8 AND RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE
9 WHATSOEVER. AND WHEN THEY ARE GOING TO BE IN CHARGE OF ALL THE
10 MEDICAL RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIALLY ABOUT THOSE DOCUMENT, IT
11 WOULD BE NICE TO MAYBE DO A LITTLE MORE OF HOMEWORK AND CHECK
12 ON THAT. ON ITEM 18, AGAIN ANOTHER SOLE- VENDOR CONTRACT. AND
13 YOU KNOW I AM ACUTELY ALLERGIC TO SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS IN THE
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS AN ASININE POSITION. AND THIS
15 ONE IS NOT ONLY A SOLE- VENDOR CONTRACT, BUT ALL WE HAD FROM
16 THEM WAS A REQUEST FOR QUOTATION. AND WHY ARE WE HIRING A
17 COMPANY TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN WHO ARE-- IT'S A MEXICAN-
18 AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY FOUNDATION. WHY NOT DO SOME HOMEWORK ON
19 THE WEBSITE? YOU FIND OUT THEIR FOCUS IS REALLY ABOUT, YOU
20 KNOW, MEXICAN PEOPLE. AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S A LOT OF YOUNG
21 CHILDREN UNDER AGE WHO GO TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES WHO ARE NOT
22 HISPANIC. MANY ARE BLACK. MANY ARE ASIAN. AND I WOULD HAVE
23 LIKED TO HAVE SEEN LESS FOCUS. I'M NOT SAYING IT IS NOT A GOOD
24 ORGANIZATION. BUT I THINK ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE SO
25 EASY TO INFLUENCE SHOULD MAYBE GET A BETTER OPPORTUNITY THAN



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1 WHAT WE HAVE IN HERE. ON ITEM 39, I ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THAT
2 LAST WEEK. TO HAVE A 12 MILLION CONTRACT TO USE OFF-THE-SHELF
3 COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE IS RIDICULOUS. I MEAN, I JUST CANNOT EVEN
4 UNDERSTAND THAT. AND I THINK IT WILL BE NICE IF FOR THAT 12
5 MILLION WE GET A BETTER DESCRIPTION OF WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO
6 FOR IT. ITEM 45 WAS AGAIN CONTINUED. AND THAT'S A CONCERN.
7 BECAUSE THAT'S ABOUT S.E.A. BUT THEN YOU HAVE OTHER ITEMS YOU
8 ARE DEALING WITH TODAY WHICH DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH S.E.A., SO
9 HOW CAN YOU HAVE ANSWER ON THOSE? BY THE WAY, NONE OF THOSE
10 REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE LIKE THEY SHOULD BE. AND,
11 YOU KNOW, I HAVE TALKED TO THAT FOR MANY TIMES. AGAIN, ON MY
12 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, ON M.L.K. FOUNDATION -- CORPORATION,
13 STILL NOT RESPONDING.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
16 MA'AM.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** SOME ARTICLES FOR THE RECORD? THANK
19 YOU.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR NAHHAS? THANK YOU. FOR THE
22 RECORD.

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24 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS,
25 I'M WITH THE BOATING COALITION. I AM VERY CONCERNED, THE



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1 PUBLIC IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF DOCKS THAT
2 REALLY WE DON'T FEEL ARE IN NEED OF RECONSTRUCTION. WE'VE BEEN
3 TOLD BY YOUR COUNTY REPS THAT THE DOCKS AT PARCEL 47 ARE THE
4 ONES THAT ARE FALLING IN THE WATER, YET THESE DOCKS WHICH ARE
5 NOT FALLING IN THE WATER WHO ARE RELATIVELY IN GOOD CONDITION,
6 ARE GOING TO BE REPLACED PRIOR TO THESE OTHER DOCKS. AND IT
7 WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD HAVE ATTENTION I COME DOWN HERE, I
8 DON'T COME DOWN HERE A WHOLE LOT TO SPEAK AND I'M ONLY GOING
9 TO GET THREE MINUTES SO I SIMPLY ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN
10 JUST LISTENING FOR THAT THREE MINUTES. NORMAL SLIP PRICES UP
11 AND DOWN THE COAST ARE BETWEEN 40,000 AND -- EXCUSE ME. 20,000
12 AND 40,000 PER SLIP. THESE PRICES ARE AT 124,000 PER SLIP.
13 THAT IS AMAZING. THAT'S THREE TIMES THAN WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN
14 ANY OTHER DOCKS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HOW ARE YOU GOING
15 TO -- THESE DOCKS AT 124,000 PER SLIP, ARE THESE GOING TO BE
16 HOVERING OVER THE WATER? IS THIS GOING TO BE SOMEHOW WHERE YOU
17 CAN PUT YOUR PLANE AND YOUR BOAT IN? BECAUSE WE CAN'T
18 UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'RE GETTING THESE KIND OF PRICES. WHOEVER
19 GETS THE BID ON THIS CONTRACT, WIN/WIN/WIN. HORRIBLE TO THE
20 TAXPAYERS. HOW ARE WE GOING TO SOMEHOW TAKE THE BURDEN OF
21 THIS? SINCE YOU HAVE DISALLOWED THE USE OF POWERPOINT
22 PRESENTATIONS AT THE THIS MEETING, I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU
23 THE CONDITIONS OF THESE SLIPS. AND THEY'RE FINE. THE ONES THAT
24 ARE FALLING IN THE WATER, WHICH ARE RIGHT NEXT DOOR, WHICH YOU
25 ARE KIND OF HESITATING ON REPLACING, ARE MUCH DIFFERENT. ALSO,



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1 LOOK AT THIS SLIP VACANCIES. YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THE PEOPLE
2 THAT ARE SUPPOSEDLY COMING UP AND DOWN THE COAST OUT OF THESE
3 SLIPS, PUT THEM INTO WHAT SLIPS? THERE'S ONLY TWO VACANCIES IN
4 THE 30-FOOT AND OVER. WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO GO? WHAT KIND OF
5 PLAN IS THAT? IF I'M COMING FROM SEATTLE AND I'VE GOT A BOAT
6 AND I'M COMING INTO MARINA DEL REY AND I SEE THAT YOU ONLY
7 HAVE TWO SLIP VACANCIES WHEN THERE'S NORMALLY 30 ON THE GUEST
8 SLIPS, IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE MY BOAT
9 ELSEWHERE. AND IF THERE IS SOME KIND OF PROBLEM OUT IN THE
10 WATER, WHETHER IT BE LARGE SWELLS OR BAD WEATHER, YOU'VE GOT A
11 MAJOR PROBLEM. WHERE ARE THESE BOATS GOING TO GO? ARE YOU
12 GOING TO DIVERT THEM OFF TO LONG BEACH? TO CATALINA ISLAND?
13 YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THE PEOPLE OUT SOMEWHERE. YOU CAN'T DO
14 THAT. YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE AMPLE SLIPS FOR THESE PEOPLE COMING
15 UP AND DOWN THE COAST. SO WE'RE ASKING AT 124,000 PER SLIP
16 THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. TAXPAYERS DO NOT DESERVE THIS KIND OF
17 GOUGING. AGAIN THAT'S WAY ABOVE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE PAYING
18 UP AND DOWN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. PLEASE LOOK AT THIS.
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. ARND ARNOLD SACHS. I HELD CERTAIN
22 ITEMS. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 8 WHICH IS ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY
23 FILMING POLICY. I THOUGHT IT HAD ALREADY BEEN DONE. IT WAS
24 CONDOMS, NOT CONDOMINIUMS. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 10, THE COUNTY
25 STRATEGIC PLAN. NOW, YOU'VE HAD AN ACTION PLAN FOR THE COUNTY



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1 THE C.D.B.G. FUNDS. WE JUST HEARD ABOUT THE CLEAN WATER, CLEAN
2 BEACHES PLAN, WHICH WHEN YOU REALLY THINK ABOUT IT BASED UPON
3 THE ONCE COOLING THAT'S BEEN GOING ON THROUGH SOME UTILITY
4 POWER PLANTS, WELL THIS ONE IS CLEAN WATER CLEAN BEACHES PLAN
5 WOULD HAVE BEEN PART OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT FROM THE
6 MID '70S. SO I GUESS THAT STRATEGIC PLAN IS WAIT 35 TO 40
7 YEARS BEFORE YOU GET STARTED. WHICH YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN
8 INCLUDED IN THE MEASURE R CONSTRUCTION PLAN WHERE YOU WOULD
9 RAISE 40 MILLION DOLLARS HERE FROM 7/25/08 THE L.A. TIMES, 30
10 TO 40 MILLION DOLLARS OVER A 30-YEAR LIFE SPAN WHEN YOUR LAST
11 BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FROM 2007 YEAR-END
12 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE SHOWS PROP A AND PROP C BARELY MAKING
13 685 MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH ONLY LEAVES YOU ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF
14 THE GOAL. YOU HAVE A TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT. YOU HAVE A
15 STAFF RECOMMENDATION, STATE LEGISLATION FROM SENATOR TED LU
16 BACK IN 2007 TO ESTABLISH A METRO GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION
17 AUTHORITY, WHICH IT TURNS OUT YOU NEVER REALLY NEEDED. AND HE
18 CITES THE FACT THAT THE FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
19 AUTHORITY EXISTS WHEN IT WASN'T EVEN PUT INTO EFFECT UNTIL
20 2011. THEN I WAS ALSO THINKING MAYBE FOR YOUR STRATEGIC PLAN,
21 YOU COULD INVEST IN A OUIJA BOARD. SCAG, THE SOUTHERN
22 CALIFORNIA GOVERN GOVERNANCE HAS A VISION, I'M THINKING THEY
23 NEED VAPORS. HERE IS AN OLDY BUT GOODIE. IF YOU WERE AN I LOVE
24 LUCY FAN, YOU MIGHT REMEMBER WHERE MADAM MERTZOLA CONTACTED
25 THE AFTERLIFE. MAYBE YOU COULD TRY THAT. ITEM 42 IS ABOUT



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1 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. AGAIN, DO YOU NOTIFY WITH THE SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT? AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THESE KIND OF CAPITAL
3 APPRECIATION BONDS BECAUSE THIS IS RIGHT UP METRO'S ALLEY.
4 THEY ARE SO SHORT FUNDED FOR SOME OF THESE PROJECTS THAT THEY
5 WOULD BE THE ONLY BONDS AVAILABLE AND THE PUBLIC, WHICH IS
6 WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IN THE FIRST PLACE WITH THIS LOWERING THE
7 THRESHOLD TAXES, WILL BE STUCK PAYING FOR THESE BONDS TO THE
8 YEAR 2122. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

11

12 **CLERK SASHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
13 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ON ITEM S-3, THIS ITEM WILL BE
14 CONTINUED THREE WEEKS. ITEM S-4 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.
15 ITEM NUMBER 1 WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
16 OFFICE. ITEM NUMBER 6 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 8 WILL
17 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM NUMBER 10 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE
18 WEEK. ITEM NUMBER 13 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 14, 18,
19 23, 24, 39, 42, THOSE ITEMS WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 45
20 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM NUMBER 46-A IS BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM NUMBER 3, WHO'S HOLDING
23 ITEM NUMBER 3?

24



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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 3 WAS CONTINUED TWO
2 WEEKS TO APRIL 2ND BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ITEM NUMBER
5 3? ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR?

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT WENT IN UNDER THE CONSENT
8 CALENDAR.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 3, WHAT'S GOING ON
11 WITH THAT? YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT? THE BALANCE IS
12 BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE
13 SECONDS. ALL OF THOSE ITEMS.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THE ITEMS I JUST READ.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY QUESTIONS?

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 46-A WAS APPROVED.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 46-A, I WANT TO ABSTAIN ON THAT ISSUE BECAUSE
22 THIS ISSUE IS REALLY --

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER ABSTENTIONS?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT--

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, JUST A
4 MOMENT. ANY OTHER ABSTENTIONS OR QUESTIONS ON THE CONSENT
5 CALENDAR?

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA WOULD LIKE YOU
8 TO RE-READ THE LIST.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD YOU LIKE A RE-READ OF THE
11 LIST?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC) .

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVEN'T PASSED IT YET. OKAY.
16 ARE YOU OKAY? BUT YOU'RE OKAY FOR THE TIME BEING? ALL RIGHT.
17 SHE WILL PROVIDE -- THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL PROVIDE A LIST
18 OF THOSE ITEMS ON CONSENT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAINS ON
19 46-A. THE MATTER IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND
20 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE ARE NO OTHER
21 STIPULATIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AT THIS POINT IN TIME IF YOU WOULD
24 LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER S-1 IS BEING REFERRED BACK TO THE
25 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ON



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1 THIS ITEM AS WELL AS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITEM 46-B, IF YOU'D
2 LIKE TO CALL THAT ITEM.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM S-1 IS BEFORE
5 US.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S NOT BEING HEARD AS A SET
8 ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THOSE THAT WISH TO BE HEARD ON
11 THE ITEM HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. THERE ARE SEVERAL
12 PERSONS. IT IS BEING CONTINUED.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT IS BEING CONTINUED.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BUT FOR PERSONS THAT WISH TO BE
17 HEARD ON THE ITEM, THEREFORE WE WILL HEAR THEM.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND IT'S IN CONJUNCTION WITH 46-B,
20 WHICH WILL BE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ALBERTO CAZAREZ,
23 AAZIM MUHAMMED, DIANA ZUNIGA, JUAN PE A, SHEILA PINKEL, SARAH
24 THOMPSON, ARE THOSE INDIVIDUALS HERE, IF THEY WOULD COME



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1 FORWARD? MARRY SUTTON, JOSEPH MAIZLISH, LESLIE MENDOZA, MARK-
2 ANTHONY JOHNSON, YOU MAY PROCEED.

3

4 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** ARE WE SPEAKING ON S-1 AND 46-B.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ARE INDEED.

7

8 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** I WANT TO SAY WE DO-- I'M DIANA ZUNIGA, FROM
9 CALIFORNIA UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. WE DO AGREE AND
10 APPRECIATE THE MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WE REALLY HOPE THAT THE A.B.900 MONEY
12 IS REJECTED, THE WOMEN'S VILLAGE IS NOT CONSTRUCTED, AND NO
13 FURTHER EXPANSION IS PRETTY MUCH ON THE TABLE. WE CONTINUE TO
14 ADVOCATE THAT AND CONTINUE TO DEMAND FOR THAT. WE ALSO HAVE A
15 LETTER WITH A LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR YOU
16 ALL THAT'S REVISED. AND ALL OF THEM ARE IN -- ARE BASICALLY IN
17 LINE WITH OUR DEMANDS. WE'RE ALSO ASKING THAT THE POPULATION
18 OF WOMEN REALLY BE FURTHER RESEARCHED. THERE WAS A PORTION OF
19 THE MOTION THAT SPOKE TO THIS. AND WE REALLY HOPE THAT THE
20 2,000 AND MORE WOMEN ARE LOOKED AT AND REALLY FURTHER
21 RESEARCHED. IN THE AUSTIN REPORT, THERE WAS A PROJECTION OF
22 ABOUT 1,000 WOMEN THAT WERE A.B.109- REALIGNED WOMEN. IF THAT
23 WAS THE CASE, THESE ARE WOMEN THAT ARE NON, NON, NONS. IF THEY
24 WERE AT THE STATE LEVEL, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR AN
25 ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY PROGRAM IF THEY HAVE CHILDREN. THIS IS



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1 SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. HOW MANY OF THE
2 POPULATION WITHIN THE JAIL SYSTEM RIGHT NOW IN REGARDS TO
3 WOMEN ARE A.B.109, HAVE CHILDREN AND THAT WE NEED TO RECONNECT
4 WITH THEIR CHILDREN AS OPPOSED TO FURTHER INCARCERATING THEM
5 AND EXPANDING A SYSTEM THAT DOESN'T NEED EXPANSION. SO WE'RE
6 REALLY URGING YOU TO LOOK AT THIS AND FOCUS ON THE POPULATION
7 OF WOMEN AND REDUCING THAT AMOUNT OF WOMEN INSIDE THE JAIL.
8 ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS I THOUGHT WAS ALARMING IN THE PROPOSAL
9 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS THIS VIDEO VISITING. I DON'T
10 KNOW IF THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S BEING TALKED ABOUT WITHIN THE
11 WOMEN'S VILLAGE, AS WELL, BUT VIDEO VISITING IS GOING TO
12 ACTUALLY INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT AREN'T ABLE TO
13 PERSONALLY HAVE A VISITATION WITH THEIR FAMILIES. SO WE REALLY
14 HOPE THAT THE SUPERVISORS ARE LOOKING AT THIS. IF THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS TALKING ABOUT DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF
16 DEPUTIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM, WHAT PORTION OF THE JAIL IS THAT
17 GOING TO TARGET? IT'S GOING TO TARGET THE VISITATION AREA. AND
18 WE'RE THINKING THAT PRETTY MUCH IF THERE IS VIDEO VISITING,
19 THAT THAT'S GOING TO BE THE ONLY OPTION FOR FAMILIES TO BE
20 ABLE TO VIEW THEIR LOVED ONE IN THEIR OWN CELL, WHICH DOESN'T
21 SEEM VERY HUMANE. BUT THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING THAT MOTION. WE
22 REALLY ARE ENCOURAGING THAT IT PASSES AND THAT THERE'S FURTHER
23 RESEARCH DONE IN REGARDS TO THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION
24 THAT HAVE BEEN TALKED ABOUT BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
25 THE C.E.O. SO THANK YOU. HERE IS THE LETTER THAT WE SUBMITTED



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1 TO YOU ALL THROUGH EMAIL. AND WE ARE AGAIN INVITING YOU TO THE
2 MARCH 30TH EVENT "ENVISIONING A HEALTHY FREE L.A." WHICH IS
3 REALLY LOOKING AT WHERE THEY'RE ATTEMPTING TO BUILD THESE
4 JAILS AND WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
7 APPRECIATE IT. THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **ALBERTO CAZAREZ:** MY NAME'S ALBERTO. I'M A YOUTH ORGANIZER FOR
10 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. AND JAILS HAVE VERY HARMFUL
11 IMPACTS ON OUR COMMUNITIES. EXPERTS HAVE SHOWN TIME AND TIME
12 AGAIN THAT SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES ARE BEST ACHIEVED BY
13 KEEPING PEOPLE OUT OF CAGES. LOCKING PEOPLE UP CAUSES MORE
14 PROBLEMS THAN IT SOLVES. IMPRISONMENT AND DISCRIMINATION
15 AGAINST FORMERLY IMPRISONED PEOPLE CAUSES THEM TO LOSE THEIR
16 JOBS, HOMES AND CHILDREN. IMPRISONMENT ALSO SEVERELY
17 EXACERBATES MENTAL AND MEDICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND TAKES AWAY
18 VITAL, ECONOMIC AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT. COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
19 INSIDE JAILS PEOPLE FACE MEDICAL NEGLECT, CONSTANT HARASSMENT
20 AND PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE. AS YOU KNOW, THESE PROBLEMS
21 INSIDE L.A. JAILS ARE PARTICULARLY EXTREME AND THEY AREN'T
22 GOING AWAY. STOP THE JAIL EXPANSION AND INVEST IN OUR
23 COMMUNITIES, NOT CAGES. INVEST IN A HEALTHY FUTURE FOR OUR
24 YOUTH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
2 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. AND THE OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE,
3 PLEASE COME FORWARD. NAME?

4

5 **SHEILA PINKEL:** MY NAME IS SHEILA PINKEL, I'M WITH "L.A. NO
6 MORE JAILS." AND I'M SPEAKING TO THE PROBLEM OF SOLVING,
7 CONTINUING TO SOLVE OUR SOCIAL PROBLEMS THROUGH EXPANSION OF
8 THE INCARCERATION SYSTEM. THE UNITED STATES LEADS THE WORLD IN
9 RATES OF INCARCERATION. AND CALIFORNIA LEADS THE COUNTRY IN
10 RATES OF INCARCERATION. AND WE NEED TO FIND OTHER CREATIVE
11 SOLUTIONS TO SOLVE OUR SOCIAL PROBLEMS. IN A RECENT HARVARD
12 STUDY, THEY FOUND THAT ONCE PEOPLE GET OUT OF PRISON, THE
13 MORTALITY RATES SKYROCKETS FOR THOSE PEOPLE. THE DEADLIEST
14 TIME IS THE FIRST TWO WEEKS AFTER RELEASE WHEN FORMER INMATES
15 HAVE A 12.7 TIMES HIGHER RISK OF DEATHS THAN THE GENERAL
16 POPULATION AND 129 TIMES HIGHER RISK OF DRUG OVERDOSE. ONE
17 EXPLANATION IS THAT PRISONERS ARE OFTEN RETURNED TO THEIR OLD
18 NEIGHBORHOODS AND RETURNED TO THEIR OLD RISK FACTORS FOR
19 HOMICIDE DRUG OVERDOSE AND THIS RECYCLING HAS TO STOP. AND THE
20 ONLY WAY THAT WE CAN IMAGINE IT STOPPING IS TO STOP
21 INCARCERATION TO BEGIN WITH AND FIND OTHER SOLUTIONS FOR OUR
22 SOCIAL PROBLEMS, TO ALLOCATE MORE FUNDS FOR PAROLE AND
23 OFFICERS AND TO ALLOCATE MORE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL
24 SERVICES. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROBLEM IS EXPANSION OF JAILS,
25 NOT THE SOLUTION. AND SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANOTHER STUDY



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1 PROPOSED BY THIS BOARD, WHICH IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO JAILS AND
2 TO SEE WHAT KINDS OF ALTERNATIVES COULD BE DETERMINED TO HELP
3 AMELIORATE THESE PROBLEMS BESIDES EXPANDING THE INCARCERATION
4 SYSTEM.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
7 TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **JUAN PE A:** HI, MY NAME IS JUAN AND I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
10 COALITION. L.A. JAILS ARE PARTICULARLY EXTREME AND THEY ARE
11 NOT GOING AWAY. STOP THE JAIL EXPANSION AND INVEST IN OUR
12 COMMUNITIES, NOT CAGES. STOP THE JAILS FOR WOMEN. REJECT THE
13 100 MILLION A.B.900 FUNDS FROM THE STATE. WE MUST STUDY THE
14 REAL NEEDS OF WOMEN WHO GET LOCKED UP AND CREATE ALTERNATIVES
15 TO INCARCERATE TO ALLOW THEM TO SUCCEED IN THEIR OWN
16 COMMUNITIES. BUILDING CELLS DOES NOT REDUCE OVERCROWDING. 30
17 YEARS OF PRISON EXPANSION LEFT CALIFORNIA WITH A PRISON SYSTEM
18 THAT WAS SO OVERCROWDED AND INHUMANE THAT IT WAS CRUEL AND
19 UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT BY THE SUPREME COURT.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
22 NEXT SPEAKER.

23

24 **MARY SUTTON:** HI, THANK YOU. MY NAME'S MARY SUTTON. I'M A
25 MEMBER OF CALIFORNIA'S UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET WHICH



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1 IS A STATEWIDE ALLIANCE OF OVER 50 ORGANIZATIONS FIGHTING
2 PRISON EXPANSION AND JAIL EXPANSION ACROSS THE STATE. I'M ALSO
3 A MEMBER OF CRITICAL RESISTANCE. WE'RE HERE TO ASK YOU TODAY
4 TO REJECT THE 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN A.B.900 MONEY AND STOP
5 THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW JAIL FOR WOMEN. INSTEAD, CREATE
6 PROGRAMS THAT WILL BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF WOMEN, MOSTLY
7 POOR WOMEN AND WOMEN OF COLOR, WOMEN FROM YOUR COMMUNITY. STOP
8 ALL L.A. COUNTY JAIL EXPANSION PLANS AND TAKE THE A.B.109
9 MONEY THAT YOU HAVE TOTAL JURISDICTION OVER, TAKE IT AWAY FROM
10 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND PUT IT IN COMMUNITY-RUN PROGRAMS,
11 NOT POLICE-RUN PROGRAMS. [APPLAUSE.] PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE
12 PRODUCTIVE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. I KNOW YOU'RE
13 LOOKING AT THESE THINGS, BUT IT'S TIME TO INVEST AND IMPLEMENT
14 THESE THINGS. THERE'S PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY WITH A LOT OF
15 GREAT CREATIVE IDEAS, AND WE CAN HELP YOU WITH THIS. WE HAVE
16 NEVER BEEN ENGAGED WITH YOU. YOU HAVE NEVER ENGAGED US. WE ARE
17 THE ONES THAT KNOW THE MOST ABOUT THE TOPIC, WHAT'S GOING ON
18 AROUND THE COUNTRY, WAYS TO REDUCE INCARCERATION AND
19 RECIDIVISM RATES. AND WE CAN HELP CREATE ALTERNATIVES. THESE
20 ARE PEOPLE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY, THE A.B.109ERS CAME FROM YOUR
21 COMMUNITY. THEY'RE COMING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY. WHETHER
22 THEY'RE COMING FROM PRISON OR JAIL. AND YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE
23 FOR THE MEMBERS IN L.A. COUNTY DISTRICTS. TAKE THAT MONEY AND
24 USE IT. LET'S GET CREATIVE. LET'S BE INVENTIVE. PUT A
25 MORATORIUM ON ALL L.A. JAIL EXPANSION PLANS. WE AGREE WITH THE



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1 MARCH 19TH MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MICHAEL ANTONOVICH
2 TO DELAY FURTHER DECISIONS REGARDING L.A. COUNTY'S JAIL
3 EXPANSION PLAN. UNTIL THEY HAVE MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING
4 THE NEEDS FOR BEDS 30 YEARS FROM NOW. THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS MUST SHOW THAT ALL EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE NOT TO
6 JUST REVIEW BUT TO INVEST IN AND IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVES THAT
7 WILL DIVERT PEOPLE FROM COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES, REDUCE
8 RECIDIVISM RATES AND REDUCE THE OVERALL JAIL POPULATION. IT
9 WOULD BE SHAMEFUL TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A MULTIBILLION DOLLAR
10 JAIL CONSTRUCTION PLAN THAT ERRATICALLY AND IRRESPONSIBLY
11 PROJECTS AN EASILY AVOIDABLE GROWTH IN THE JAIL POPULATION. SO
12 IT'S TIME TO ENGAGE US. WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET WITH YOU ALL.
13 WE'VE SUBMITTED A LETTER TO MEET WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF
14 MULTIPLE TIMES OVER. AND WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP ON THAT. AND
15 WE WOULD LOVE TO GET MOVING ON REAL ALTERNATIVES IN L.A.
16 COUNTY FOR L.A. COUNTY CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
19 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MAY I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
20 ESTHER LIM WISHES TO BE HEARD, CHRISTINE WANG, AND FINALLY
21 PETER ELIASBERG. AND PETER WILL BE THE LAST SPEAKER. IF WE CAN
22 PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. MA'AM?

23

24 **LESLIE MENDOZA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LESLIE MENDOZA. I'M A
25 YOUTH ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. SO I'M HERE



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1 ONCE AGAIN TO DEMAND AS A YOUNG PERSON IN L.A. COUNTY TO
2 REJECT THE 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN A.B.900 MONEY AND TO STOP
3 THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW JAIL FOR WOMEN AND INSTEAD FUND
4 PROGRAMS THAT WOULD BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF WOMEN WHO ARE
5 MOSTLY POOR AND WOMEN OF COLOR. SO I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE
6 MOTION THAT WAS MADE ON MARCH 19TH BY MOLINA AND ANTONOVICH TO
7 DELAY THE FURTHER DECISIONS REGARDING THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL
8 EXPANSION (INAUDIBLE) HAVE MORE MONEY. THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER
9 ALTERNATIVES TO HELP THESE WOMEN BUT YOU HONESTLY REFUSE TO
10 THINK OF THEM. WE NEED TO START CREATING ALTERNATIVES AND STOP
11 THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW JAIL FOR WOMEN. WE HOPE YOU CAN COME
12 TO YOUR SENSES AND REJECT THE 100 MILLION IN A.B.900 FUNDS.
13 AND I KNOW IF YOU GUYS ACCEPT THIS MONEY, THAT WOULD BE SO
14 HORRIBLE THAT YOU GUYS WOULD HAVE TO PUT THE 94 MILLION UP,
15 TOO. INSTEAD OF WHEN YOU GUYS REJECT THIS, USE THOSE 94
16 MILLION DOLLARS TO CREATE JOBS, YOUTH CENTERS AND INTERVENTION
17 WORKERS. THIS IS WHAT THE YOUTH ARE DEMANDING IN L.A. COUNTY
18 AND WE'RE HONESTLY ASKING FOR IT. AND I KNOW YOU GUYS AREN'T
19 ACTUALLY PAYING ATTENTION TO ME AND I FEEL VERY DISRESPECTED
20 BUT I'M GOING TO KEEP COMING BACK UNTIL YOU GUYS DECIDE TO
21 HEAR MY VOICE. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

24 [APPLAUSE.] SIR?

25



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1 **MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
2 MARC ANTHONY JOHNSON, I'M WITH THE COALITION TO END SHERIFF
3 VIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES JAILS. HERE IN SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY
4 WITH CURBS' CALL TO END ANY MONEY GOING TO JAIL EXPANSION OR
5 REVAMPING THE CURRENT SYSTEM. THE DOLLARS ON THE TABLE BEING
6 PROPOSED FOR THE JAILS COULD BE USED TO BUILD A MORE
7 EFFECTIVE, MORE ROBUST DIVERSION PRORAMS, ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY
8 PROGRAMS THAT ARE ALREADY IN EFFECT THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO
9 BE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN REDUCING THE JAIL POPULATION AND
10 REDUCING RECIDIVISM. THERE ARE MANY, MANY, MANY EFFECTIVE
11 ALTERNATIVES TO REDUCING THE POPULATION THAT ACTUALLY MAKE THE
12 NEED FOR JAIL EXPANSION OBSOLETE. I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT
13 TO NOTE THAT WHILE SHERIFF BACA HAS PUBLICLY ACCEPTED THE
14 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE,
15 HE'S ALSO VERY CRITICAL OF THE ACTUAL PROCESS AND QUESTIONS
16 THE VALIDITY OF THE FINDINGS. AND I THINK IT'S PROBLEMATIC TO
17 EXPAND A JAIL SYSTEM IN ANY CONDITION BUT SPECIFICALLY UNDER A
18 SHERIFF THAT QUESTIONS THE VALIDITY OF A YEARLONG FINDING THAT
19 EXPOSED TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF ABUSE, OF POWER AND ABUSE OF OUR
20 FOLKS AND OUR COMMUNITIES THAT END UP IN THOSE JAILS. SO WE'RE
21 ASKING YOU TO DENY ANY EXPANSION. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?



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1 **SPEAKER:** BEFORE THE CLOCK STARTS, I JUST WANT TO COMMENT THAT
2 IS THIS REALLY A PUBLIC COMMENT SYSTEM IF SOME OF THE
3 SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING MY OWN SUPERVISOR ARE USING THE CHANCE
4 TO CHAT WITH STAFF, CATCH UP ON READING? [APPLAUSE.] IT ISN'T-
5 - I'M HERE ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE KEEP COMING BACK, AS
6 JUST MENTIONED, IS THAT PROBLEM, I SEE I'M LOSING SOME OF THE
7 TIME BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WORTH IT BECAUSE MAYBE THAT WAY
8 I'D STILL GET THE REST. I'M STILL THINKING AND USING A GOOD
9 QUESTION. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ASKED ME WHEN WE HAD
10 INTERCHANGE 20 YEARS AGO. I BENEFIT, TOO, FROM YOUR ATTENTION.
11 AND WE WOULD ALL BENEFIT FROM ACTUAL INTERCHANGE. I HOPE THAT
12 CAN BE DONE. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL CATCH UP TO WHAT WE
13 ARE DOING. I HAD A PACKET, I ANTICIPATED THAT I NEED TO SUBMIT
14 SOMETHING IN WRITING SO I'VE DONE THAT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SERGEANT, IF YOU WILL TAKE THE
17 PACKET.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** TELL MY SUPERVISOR ABOUT THAT. THE MOTION IS A VERY
20 GOOD IDEA AS FAR AS GETTING SOME STATISTICS STRAIGHT. FOR
21 EXAMPLE, TWIN TOWERS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE HIGH SECURITY.
22 WELL, THEN IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE, NEED IT BE THE SAME HIGH
23 SECURITY. ONE IS FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SIR.

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON ME JUST ONE MOMENT, SIR.
2 JUST FOR A MOMENT, SIR.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SERGEANT, ALL THE PERSONS WHO
7 ARE TO MY LEFT, IF THEY ARE NOT HANDLING BUSINESS PERTAINING
8 TO THIS ITEM, I'M GOING TO ASK THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR
9 RESPECTIVE SEATS AND/OR TO CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS ELSEWHERE.
10 IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO HEAR. [APPLAUSE.] THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.
11 THAT'S NOT COOL. THANK YOU. PROCEED. THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT.
12 YOU MAY PROCEED. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, SIR. SO THE STUDY IS VERY GOOD,
15 BUT IT SHOULD BE BROADER. IT SHOULD BE STUDYING AND REPORTING
16 ON THE THINGS THAT THE A.B.900 CONTRACT ACTUALLY ASKED FOR,
17 THE CONTRACT APPLICATION ASKED FOR, THE DESCRIBED PROGRAMS
18 EXISTING OR NEW, REDUCE RECIDIVISM, IDENTIFY HOW LONG PROGRAMS
19 HAVE BEEN IN PLACE AND HOW SUCCESSFUL THEY HAVE BEEN ON
20 REDUCING RELIANCE ON CONFINEMENT. THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PART
21 OF THE CONTRACT. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S A LEGAL CONDITION
22 FOR GETTING THIS A.B.900 MONEY OR NOT, BUT OBVIOUSLY IT'S AN
23 IMPORTANT FISCAL CONSIDERATION AND A POLICY CONSIDERATION. AND
24 THE C.E.O. SHERIFF REPORT BEFORE YOU FOR MARCH 19TH TALKS
25 ABOUT EARLY DISPOSITION PROGRAM IN A PILOT STAGE. MAYBE 600



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1 CASES PER YEAR. OTHER THINGS, FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM, I
2 THINK A VERY PROMISING EARLY PROGRAM THAT COULD BE USED,
3 THAT'S DESCRIBED AS C.C.J.C.C. HAS CONVENED A SUBCOMMITTEE,
4 INCLUDING THE COURTS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PUBLIC DEFENDER AND
5 SO ON TO DEVELOP A PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM. HOW CAN YOU HAVE
6 A REASONABLY SENSIBLE PROJECTION ABOUT JAIL POPULATION IN THE
7 FUTURE IF THESE THINGS ARE IN PROCESS, IN NEGOTIATION, IN
8 PILOT. THIS IS FROM THE FACT SHEET DATED MARCH 12TH DESCRIBING
9 MANY PROGRAMS. LOTS OF THEM, IT SAYS, IN PLANNING STAGE.
10 B.O.S. APPROVAL REQUIRED, PENDING EXPANSION. OR PILOT PROGRAM
11 IN PROGRESS. YOU CAN'T DO IT. THE 60 DAYS SAY GOOD IDEA, BUT I
12 THINK IT'S NOT ENOUGH. WE WANT TO SEE SOME RESULTS. IN THOSE
13 PACKETS ARE ABOUT SELECTION FROM SIX MATERIALS FROM THE CITY
14 OF SEATTLE. THERE MAY BE OTHER JURISDICTIONS. THE JAIL
15 VIOLENCE COMMISSION YOU ESTABLISHED LOOKED ALL OVER IF COUNTRY
16 AND TALKED IN-DEPTH WITH SOME OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S A LOT TO BE DONE. WE ARE JUST AT THE
21 BEGINNING AND YOU CAN'T MAKE A GOOD PROJECTION BASED ON NOT
22 KNOWING HOW THESE THINGS WILL WORK, HOW PRODUCTIVE.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL SAY IT ONCE AND I'LL SAY IT
25 AGAIN YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.



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2 **SPEAKER:** WELL YOU KNOW HOW I SPENT THE BEGINNING OF IT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU IS THIS
5 ITEM IS SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK OR THE FOLLOWING WEEK,
6 AT WHICH TIME IT IS CONTINUED GOING BACK TO THE C.E.O.'S,
7 OFFICE AT THIS POINT IN TIME AND YOU'LL HAVE ANOTHER BITE AT
8 THE APPLE IF YOU WISH. YOU WERE EXTENDED A COURTESY TODAY FOR
9 WHICH AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. NEXT SPEAKER,
10 PLEASE.

11

12 **CHRISTINE WANG:** HI, MY NAME IS CHRISTINE WANG. I'M WITH L.A.
13 NO MORE JAILS CURB CRITICAL RESISTANCE. WE HOPE THAT THE L.A.
14 COUNTY'S NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF FOR CUSTODY, TERRI MCDONALD,
15 WILL WORK WITH US IN IMPLEMENTING THE CUTTING EDGE NEW CHANGES
16 SHE HAS PUBLICLY REFERRED TO AND WORK TOWARDS REDUCING
17 OVERCROWDING, NOT BUILDING JAILS. EXPANDING THE L.A. COUNTY
18 JAIL SYSTEM IS NOT JUST A BUDGET ISSUE; IT IS A MORAL ISSUE. I
19 URGE THE BOARD TO IMMEDIATELY PLACE THE MENTALLY ILL IN THE
20 HANDS OF HEALTH SERVICES, NOT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. NAZI
21 CONCENTRATION CAMPS WERE NOT ABLE TO FUNCTION WITHOUT THE
22 APATHY AND COMPLICITY OF GERMAN CITIZENS. IN DACHAU
23 CONCENTRATION CAMP, AN INVERTED BLACK TRIANGLE WAS WORN BY
24 QUOTE UNQUOTE "ASOCIAL ELEMENTS" INCLUDING THE MENTALLY ILL,
25 ALCOHOLICS AND THOSE SUFFERING FROM DRUG ADDICTION. IF WE, AS



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1 CITIZENS, CONTINUE TO STAND BY AND DO NOTHING WHEN ONE ENTIRE
2 TOWER OF MEN'S CENTRAL HOUSES MENTALLY ILL INMATES, HISTORY
3 WILL JUDGE US AS NO BETTER THAN NAZI SYMPATHIZERS. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
6 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **ESTHER LIM:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ESTHER LIM AND I'M JAIL'S
9 PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE A.C.L.U. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE
10 A.C.L.U. STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM TO HALT THE C.E.O.'S MORE THAN 1
12 BILLION DOLLAR JAIL PLAN UNTIL THE BOARD'S REQUEST FOR A
13 COMPREHENSIVE AND THOROUGH JAILS NEEDS ASSESSMENT IS
14 CONDUCTED. I HOPE ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WILL SUPPORT
15 THIS MOTION BY THE SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH AND MOLINA. WHILE
16 THIS RECOMMENDATION SETS THE COUNTY ON A PATH OF THOUGHTFUL
17 AND INTELLIGENT PLANNING, IT IS PERPLEXING THAT OVER THE PAST
18 YEARS THE C.E.O. HAS PROPOSED SO MANY PLANS THAT APPEAR TO BE
19 BASED ON LITTLE OR NO PLANNING AND NUMBERS THAT MADE NO SENSE.
20 FOR EXAMPLE, THE C.E.O.'S LAST JAIL PLAN ASSERTED THAT THE
21 JAIL SYSTEM CAPACITY WAS AT 16,494 WHILE IN OTHER PLANS THE
22 NUMBER WAS PEGGED AT 21,000. IT'S IMPORTANT THE C.E.O. HAS
23 FAILED FOR YEARS TO CONDUCT THE ASSESSMENT THE BOARD IS ASKING
24 FOR TODAY. FORTUNATELY THE BOARD RESISTED SPENDING MILLIONS OF



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1 TAXPAYERS DOLLARS ON THE PREVIOUS AND POORLY THOUGHT OUT AND
2 EXTRAORDINARILY EXPENSIVE PLANS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 LAST SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **PETER ELIASBERG:** AT THE RISK OF CREATING A PATTERN WHERE THE
8 A.C.L.U. WILL CONTINUALLY BE AGREEING WITH SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH, WHICH THE LAST TIME THAT HAPPENED THERE WERE
10 LAUGHS FROM THE BOARD, BUT I WOULD SAY THAT THE A.C.L.U. DOES
11 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND
12 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. AND I'M VERY, VERY GLAD TO SEE THE
13 SUPERVISORS TAKING THE HELM HERE AND SAYING: WE NEED TO DO
14 PROPER PLANNING AND THINKING ABOUT ANY KIND OF JAIL EXPANSION
15 BEFORE IT GOES FORWARD. WHAT IS SO TROUBLING ABOUT THIS IS
16 I'VE SEEN A FIVE AND SIX-YEAR HISTORY OF THE C.E.O. ROLLING
17 OUT JAIL PLAN AFTER JAIL PLAN, EACH LESS THOUGHT OUT AND
18 PROPERLY PLANNED THAN THE ONE BEFORE. BUT THE ONLY THING THEY
19 SHARED WAS A DESIRE TO SPEND ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS OF
20 TAXPAYER FUNDS. IT IS TRULY REMARKABLE TO ME WHEN OTHER PEOPLE
21 AND EXPERTS AROUND THE COUNTRY KNOW THE KIND OF STUDIES THAT
22 ARE NECESSARY TO DO PROPER PLANNING IN THIS AREA, THE C.E.O.
23 OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN PUT FORTH GLOSSY BROCHURES WITH
24 HIGH DOLLAR VALUES BUT NO BASIC PROPER PLANNING BEHIND THEM.
25 SO I'M VERY GLAD THAT THE SUPERVISORS ARE TAKING THE HELM AND



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1 SAYING WE NEED TO DO -- BEFORE WE SPEND PRECIOUS TAXPAYER
2 FUNDS, WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE NEEDS ARE AND PROPERLY PLAN. I
3 WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT'S THE JOB OF THE C.E.O. TO DO, BUT
4 UNFORTUNATELY IT SEEMS LIKE THE BOARD NEEDS TO INTERVENE TO DO
5 THAT. THE ONLY POINT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY IS I THINK IT IS VERY
6 IMPORTANT, AS MR. MAIZLISH SAID, IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO PROPER
7 JAIL PROJECTIONS, YOU NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHAT IF
8 ALTERNATIVES WILL GO TO BEAR. SO I AM CONCERNED THAT THE
9 POPULATION STUDIES NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RESULTS OF
10 THE ALTERNATIVES THAT ARE BEING PROPOSED BECAUSE WITHOUT THAT,
11 YOU WON'T GET GOOD POPULATION PROJECTIONS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY
14 ON THAT ITEM. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US AS SUCH.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT IS BEFORE US? S-1 IS BEING CONTINUED, RIGHT?

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S BEING REFERRED BACK.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** S-1 IS BEING REFERRED BACK TO
21 THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ABOUT 46-B?

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 46-B IS BEFORE US FOR
2 DISPOSITION. ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ON THAT ITEM?
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS THE FLOOR.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** AS THIS COMES BACK, I GUESS WE CAN HOLD IT AGAIN.
6 I WANT TO KNOW WHY WE'RE GETTING THE RECOMMENDATION AS IT
7 RELATES TO MIRA LOMA VERSUS PITCHES WANT TO MAKE SURE WE GET A
8 GOOD ANALYSIS OF THAT. BECAUSE RIGHT NOW IF YOU SWITCH IT OUT,
9 FIRST OF ALL WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER A.B.900 WOULD COVER THAT.
10 NUMBER 2, IT'S A MORE EXPENSIVE SOLUTION IN A SHORT-TERM. SO
11 HOPEFULLY WHEN THIS THING COMES BACK, THAT WE'LL HAVE A GOOD
12 REASON OR REASONS OR NOT REASONS TO DO THAT. I THINK THERE'S
13 SOME GAME PLAYING GOING ON HERE, BUT WE'LL GO AHEAD AND
14 SUPPORT THE MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS
17 OR COMMENTS ON 46-B AS IT IS BEFORE US? SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE ANYTHING IN THE MOTION THAT
21 SUGGESTS TILTING TOWARDS ONE OR THE OTHER? I DIDN'T READ IT
22 THAT WAY. ALL RIGHT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE MOTION CLEARLY IS TO HAVE A
25 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WHICH WILL INFORM US FINANCIALLY AS WHAT



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1 NEEDS TO BE DONE. WE HAVE NOT HAD PLANS IN THE PAST; AND AS A
2 RESULT OF THAT, WE HAVEN'T HAD A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM IN
3 PLACE. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO ACT IN A PIECEMEAL FASHION JUST
4 BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY AFFECTS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM. I
5 SUPPORT THE REPLACEMENT OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND KNOW THAT WE
6 DO NEED SPACE FOR THE FEMALE INMATES IN ORDER TO HOUSE MEN AT
7 THE CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY. CLEARLY THE
8 GOVERNOR'S PLAN, HIS RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM CREATED NEW
9 HARDSHIPS FOR OUR COUNTY AND THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES IN THIS
10 STATE, HOWEVER WE NEED TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE BASED ON A
11 SOLID PLAN AND I LOOK FORWARD BY THE REPORT BY THE INDEPENDENT
12 CONSULTANT THAT WILL COME BACK SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR AND
15 ANTONOVICH. ARE THERE ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON THE MATTER THAT IS
16 BEFORE US? HEARING NONE, THE MOTION HAS BEEN PROPERLY MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IF
18 THERE'S NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.
19 THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ITEM S-2 IS A SET ITEM AT
22 11:15. AND SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THAT ITEM UP NOW?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS 11:15 PLUS A FEW MOMENTS,
25 SO LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO ITEM S- 2. I'D ASK THAT THE



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1 PRESENTERS COME FORWARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING THIS
2 RATHER IMPORTANT ITEM. ARE THERE PRESENTERS FOR S-2 PRESENT?
3 THE PRESENTERS ARE NOT HERE. WE'LL PROCEED WITH THE BALANCE OF
4 THE AGENDA. SHOULD WE BEGIN OUR ROUND OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS? I
5 BEGIN WITH MICHAEL GRAY. PASSED ON MARCH THE 13TH AT THE AGE
6 OF 60. A VALUED EMPLOYEE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
7 FAMILY SERVICES FOR SOME 26 YEARS. HE HELD MANY POSITIONS
8 DURING HIS D.C.F.S. CAREER STARTING AS A LINE SOCIAL WORKER
9 AND WORKING HIS WAY UP THROUGH THE RANKS TO BECOME A HIGH-
10 LEVEL MANAGER. FOR MANY YEARS, HE WAS THE KINSHIP SUPPORT
11 DIVISION CHIEF AND WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED THE WATERIDGE
12 CONTINUING SERVICES REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR. THROUGHOUT HIS
13 CAREER, HE WAS COMMITTED TO THE SERVICE OF CHILDREN AND
14 FAMILIES AND DEMONSTRATED PROFESSIONALISM AND WORKING WITH HIS
15 STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY HE SERVED. MR. GRAY IS SURVIVED BY HIS
16 WIFE, ALLENE, SONS BYRON AND MORGAN, SISTERS SHERYL AND
17 CHEVETTE AND GRANDSONS MICHAH AND ISAIAH. HE WILL BE MISSED BY
18 ALL. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE, MR. CHAIRMAN. I ASK THAT WE
21 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CHARLIE BRUCKER. CHARLIE IS A
22 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS IN OUR DISTRICT, LOCAL
23 BUSINESSMAN AND CIVIC LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF THE
24 OF 90 JUST A FEW DAYS AGO. HE OPERATED A FAMILY BUSINESS
25 INDEPENDENT INK INC. AN INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURER OF DIGITAL



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1 AND SECURITY PRINTING INKS. HE WAS ACTIVE CONGREGANT AT TEMPLE
2 BETH AM AND SERVED AS A BLOCK CAPTAIN IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD AS
3 WELL AS A VOLUNTEER ON VARIOUS CIVIC COMMITTEES AROUND BEVERLY
4 HILLS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE RITA, SON BARRY, WHO IS A
5 COUNCIL MEMBER IN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, AND ALSO FORMER
6 MAYOR, THREE DAUGHTERS, LINDA DREYFUSS, MARLA BRUCKER AND
7 MICHELLE MILLSTONE AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THAT'S IT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I
12 HAVE A FEW ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL DON TEMPLE, A LONG- TIME
13 RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK AT THE AGE
14 OF 85. HE STARTED HIS FIRST BUSINESS AT THE AGE OF 14
15 DELIVERING ICE BLOCKS AND SELLING OAK ICE BOXES. HE JOINED THE
16 MERCHANT MARINES, WAS SENT ACTUALLY TO CATALINA ISLAND FOR
17 BOOT CAMP. HE SETTLED IN LONG BEACH AFTER THE KOREAN WAR AND
18 OPENED SEVERAL BUSINESSES. IN 1968 HE OPENED THE FIRST SELF-
19 STORAGE FACILITY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE HAD A PILOT'S
20 LICENSE. GENEROUS, HARDWORKING, ETHICAL MAN, HE DONATED TO
21 MANY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN LONG
22 BEACH IS OPEN BECAUSE OF HIS GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT. HE
23 WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED
24 BY HIS WIFE AND DEAR FRIEND MARLENE, THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS AND
25 GRANDDAUGHTER AND GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER. ALSO JANICE LAINE WHO



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1 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. SHE BECAME THE SUPERINTENDENT
2 DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA STATE DIAGNOSTIC CENTER FOR
3 HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN FRESNO. SHE THEN SERVED FOR MANY YEARS
4 AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SU CASA IN THE LONG BEACH CERRITOS
5 ARTESIA AREA. IT'S A NONPROFIT AGENCY WORKING TO END DOMESTIC
6 VIOLENCE. SHE WAS ABLE TO SECURE A GRANT TO PURCHASE A NEW
7 SHELTER, REHAB A SECOND SHELTER FOR SURVIVORS AND THEIR
8 CHILDREN. SURVIVED BY SISTERS REITA AND SARA, MANY FAMILY AND
9 FRIENDS. WAS A GREAT ADVOCATE FOR THOSE FAMILIES. FINALLY THAT
10 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BRIAN ANTHONY FERNANDEZ RESIDENT
11 OF BELLFLOWER WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON MARCH 13TH. SURVIVED
12 BY WIFE, GEOVANNA, DAUGHTER, ATHENA, AND FATHER TONY AND
13 SIBLING NOEL. WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THOSE ARE
14 MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

15
16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
17 ANTONOVICH.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT
20 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH LEVIN WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
21 AGE OF 108. AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SON LARRY LEVIN WHO YOU
22 JUST MET RECENTLY WHEN WE HAD DR. GOLOMB FROM U.S.C. UP HERE
23 RECEIVING THAT AWARD FROM THE BOARD IN RECOGNITION BY THE
24 WHITE HOUSE. MRS. LEVIN IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER RHONDA AND
25 HER FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AGAIN SHE



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1 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 108. KHANH TRAN, THE MOTHER OF SUSAN
2 WOO AND GRANDDAUGHTER STEPHANIE WOO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY
3 27TH AT THE AGE OF 85. KEITH ANDREW CRAWFORD. HE WAS PASSED
4 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 43. HE WORKED FOR HIS FAMILY BUSINESS IN
5 SANTA CLARITA AND SERVED AS A COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL FOR THE
6 WILLIAM S. HART BASEBALL LEAGUE. CHALLIS LEE MADDOX OF THE
7 ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN HER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.
8 SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. ALBERT CARL NOCCIOLO, A
9 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAUGUS, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN,
10 PARATROOPER WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WAS AN EMPLOYEE WITH
11 THE SAUGUS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS AND
12 VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN THE MOVEMENT TO ESTABLISH THE COLLEGE OF
13 THE CANYONS. JANIS ILGVAIRS SVALBE OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
14 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. WARREN WRIGHT, RETIRED DEPUTY
15 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST
16 ASSIGNMENT WAS THE WALNUT STATION. JAMES CUCCIA PASSED AWAY AT
17 THE AGE OF 71, RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH OUR
19 ALTADENA STATION. AND DR. DUANE GISH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
20 92, MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE FOR CREATION RESEARCH, SERVED ON
21 ITS GOVERNING BOARD UNTIL 1997. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT
22 MOTIONS. AND I WOULD LIKE TO--

23



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ADJOURNING MOTIONS AT THIS
2 POINT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WE'RE JUST DOING ADJOURNING
3 MOTIONS RIGHT NOW?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW JUST DOING MOTIONS? OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
8 ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ITEM S-2 IS
9 BEFORE US. SIR, ITEM S-2 IS BEFORE US.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO FIRST OF ALL THANK
12 MERRICK BOBB FOR BEING HERE AND HE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN
13 HELPING US MANAGE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM NOW QUITE
14 FRANKLY, 14, 15 YEARS

15

16 **MERRICK BOBB:** YES.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND BEFORE THAT HE WAS WITH THE KOLTS
19 COMMISSION AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH MR. BOBB
20 DURING THAT TIME SINCE THE EARLY '90S. WITH ME ALSO IS OUR NEW
21 ASSISTANT SHERIFF WHO YOU MET, TERRI MCDONALD. AND I'D ASK IF
22 YOU CARE TO, SAY SOMETHING, MR. BOBB, THAT WOULD PROBABLY KICK
23 IT OFF? AND OF COURSE MIKE GENNACO IS TO THE RIGHT.

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1 **MERRICK BOBB:** WELL I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY
2 TO BE HERE. I AM HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU ALL MAY
3 HAVE. AND SO IF YOU DO, LET ME HEAR THEM AND I WILL ANSWER
4 THEM. I HAVE ONLY A COUPLE BRIEF REMARKS. I WAS ASKED TO SPEAK
5 WITH RESPECT TO ANY ISSUES THAT I THOUGHT WERE STILL
6 OUTSTANDING UNDER THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD
7 BROUGHT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THERE ARE TWO OPEN ITEMS AS FAR AS
8 I'M CONCERNED. THE ONE HAS TO DO WITH ROTATION. YOU MAY RECALL
9 THAT WE RECOMMENDED THAT ALL DEPUTIES AT C.J. ROTATE
10 THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY AND TO DO SO SO AS TO DISCOURAGE THE
11 FORMATION OF CLIQUES. THAT RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT
12 IN PART IN THE SENSE THAT MANY OF THE DEPUTIES WITHIN M.C.J.
13 ARE ROTATING, HOWEVER THERE HAS BEEN LESS ROTATION ON THE
14 2,000 AND 3,000 FLOORS OF THE JAIL. AND THAT IS IN PART
15 BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT TO TRAIN PEOPLE FOR THOSE VERY
16 SPECIALIZED ASSIGNMENTS. BUT I HAVE THE ASSURANCE OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT THAT THEY ARE PROCEEDING AND WILL BE DOING SO.
18 THERE'S THE ISSUE OF TRANSFERS BETWEEN JAIL FACILITIES. THE
19 SHERIFF SOUGHT VOLUNTEERS TO DO THAT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY WE
20 HAVE NOT HAD VOLUNTEERS STEP FORWARD. SO WE HAVE TO CONTINUE
21 TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES AROUND THOSE KINDS OF ROTATIONS.
22 THEY MAY INVOLVE SOME DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UNION AND SO FORTH.
23 THE OTHER ISSUE THAT I HAVE HAD SOME CONCERN ABOUT IS THE DUAL
24 TRACK IN CUSTODY WHEREBY CUSTODY WILL BE A PLACE WHERE
25 DEPUTIES CAN CHOOSE TO GO, WHERE SERGEANTS CAN PROMOTE UP AND



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1 WHERE WE CAN HAVE UNDER THE NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF, A CADRE OF
2 VERY EXPERIENCED, DEDICATED CUSTODY OFFICERS. THAT, TOO, IS ON
3 TRACK IN THE SENSE THAT A POLICY IN THAT REGARD WAS
4 PROMULGATED. I BELIEVE IT WAS ON FEBRUARY 1ST. AND I BELIEVE
5 THAT THERE WILL BE A SERGEANT'S EXAM FOR SERGEANTS WHO MAY
6 WANT TO TAKE US TO THE ASSIGNMENTS AND THAT THAT WILL TAKE
7 PLACE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. SO ALTHOUGH THOSE ITEMS MAY
8 NOT BE PROCEEDING QUITE AT THE PACE, THEY ARE PROCEEDING. AND
9 THOSE ARE THE TWO ITEMS THAT AS I SAY REMAIN OVER FROM
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
13 SHERIFF?

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15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. NOW REGARDING THE JAIL COMMISSION, I
16 HAVE TERRI MCDONALD WITH ME. I'D LIKE HER TO HAVE AN
17 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU AND IN THIS FORMAT, SHE WILL MAKE
18 THAT PRESENTATION.

19

20 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU.
21 I'VE BEEN MONITORING THE STATUS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
22 THE JAIL COMMISSION FAR AFAR IN MY PRIOR ASSIGNMENT AS THE
23 UNDERSECRETARY FOR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. WHAT
24 I NOTICED FROM THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS THEY
25 HAVE BEEN MOVING FORWARD IN A MEANINGFUL PACE TO IMPLEMENT



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1 INITIATIVES. SINCE THE LAST TIME THE SHERIFF PRESENTED AT THE
2 MEETING, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS IMPLEMENTED THREE
3 ADDITIONAL SOLUTIONS, ONE OF THEM WAS 5.6 AND THESE ARE ALL
4 REFLECTED IN YOUR BINDER THAT WAS PROVIDED ON MARCH 12TH; 5.6,
5 WHICH WAS REALLY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR DISHONESTY, AND 7.5,
6 THAT ALSO WAS RELATED TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, INVESTIGATIONS
7 FOR DISHONESTY, AND 7.7, WHICH IS ALSO THAT CASE. ADDITIONALLY
8 THEY'RE MOVING FORWARD IN A MEANINGFUL WAY ON EVERY ASPECT OF
9 THE RECOMMENDATION, SOME OF THEM MORE SIGNIFICANTLY
10 CHALLENGING DUE TO FUNDING ISSUES. AND I'LL CONTINUE TO
11 MONITOR AND WORK WITH THE TEAM TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE MOVING
12 FORWARD. ADDITIONALLY, MY UNDERSTANDING IS SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH HAD REQUESTED SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
14 MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR THE CUSTODY PERSONNEL. IN YOUR
15 BINDERS UNDER SECTION 5.2 IT REFLECTS THE AMOUNT OF
16 SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING THAT'S PROVIDED TO THE
17 CUSTODY PERSONNEL. ESSENTIALLY THEY RECEIVE 12 HOURS IN THE
18 ACADEMY, DEPUTIES DO, AND THE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS RECEIVE 12
19 HOURS IN THEIR ACADEMY. AND THEN WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THE
20 DEPUTIES RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL EIGHT HOURS; THAT IS SUICIDE
21 PREVENTION AND SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL ILLNESS AS WELL AS
22 ONLINE TRAINING AND SUPERVISORS RECEIVE TRAINING. I'LL BE
23 REVIEWING THE CONTENT OF THAT TRAINING AND EVALUATING THE
24 OVERALL TRAINING ACADEMY AS THAT INITIATIVE MOVES FORWARD AS
25 WELL. I'M AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CHIEF MCDONALD, THE THRUST OF
3 WHAT WE'RE SEEKING TO LOOK AT AT THIS MOMENT IS THE FEEDBACK
4 FROM MERRICK BOBB AND MICHAEL GENNACO. IT SEEMS THAT WHICH YOU
5 WERE ADDRESSING MORE SPECIFICALLY FOCUSES ON THAT WHICH WE ARE
6 TO TAKE UP AT 1 P.M. WITH THE DROOYAN IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.
7 SO IF WE CAN FOCUS ON THE DISTINCTIONS HERE BETWEEN THAT WHICH
8 MERRICK BOBB HAS OFFERED FOR CONSIDERATION AND MIKE GENNACO
9 HAS OFFERED, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THE BOARD TO BE ABLE TO
10 KEEP THESE PIECES TOGETHER. SHERIFF BACA?

11

12 **TERRI MCDONALD:** CERTAINLY. GLAD TO DO THAT. THE L.A. COUNTY
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY DONE A ROTATION AS MR. BOBB
14 REFLECTED INTERNAL TO THE JAIL. THE MORE COMPLICATED ISSUE AS
15 WAS REFLECTED WAS THE MOVEMENT BETWEEN FACILITIES. THERE IS A
16 WORKGROUP WORKING ON THAT VERY ISSUE TO TALK ABOUT THE
17 CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO THAT. SO I'LL GET MORE
18 INFORMATION ABOUT THAT. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT THEY'RE
19 IGNORING. IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S COMPLEX. BUT THAT A WORK
20 GROUP'S FOCUSING ON.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SHERIFF?
23 MR. GENNACO, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MR. GENNACO, IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME OVER HERE
2 OR PULL THAT MIC OVER.

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4 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** I WOULD ECHO WHAT MR. BOBB SAID WITH THE
5 OUTSTANDING PIECES TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE MADE OVER
6 THE YEARS. THE ONLY OTHER THING I WOULD ADD THAT I CONSIDER
7 OUTSTANDING IS THE LACK OF CAMERAS IN THE NORTH COUNTY JAILS.
8 WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE INSTALLATION AND CAMERAS AT CENTRAL
9 JAIL, AT TWIN TOWERS AND AT I.R.C. TO BE AN INVALUABLE AID TO
10 DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE FORCE THAT WAS USED WAS IN
11 POLICY. MORE AND MORE FORCE EVENTS ARE CAPTURED ON CAMERA, AND
12 NOW WE HAVE A VIDEO RECORD OF THAT INFORMATION. HOWEVER, WITH
13 SMALL EXCEPTIONS, THERE ARE NOT CAMERAS INSTALLED THROUGHOUT
14 THE NORTH COUNTY JAILS, AND WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN A TIMETABLE
15 AS TO WHEN THAT INSTALLATION MIGHT BEGIN. AND THOSE ARE THE
16 THINGS THAT CONCERN US. WE WANT TO HAVE FULL COVERAGE OF THE
17 CAMERAS THROUGHOUT THE JAILS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THANK YOU. SHERIFF?

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21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MY COMMENTS ARE THAT BODY CAMERAS ARE STILL
22 A VIABLE OPTION. WE'RE LOOKING AT THE BEST TECHNOLOGY THAT'S
23 OUT THERE. SO IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CAMERA ISSUE, WE WOULD
24 LIKE TO INCLUDE THAT AS A POSITIVE IMPROVEMENT IF WE COULD GET
25 THE BODY CAMERAS FULLY IMPLEMENTED IN THE SYSTEM, AS WELL.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
3 SHERIFF HAS ASKED FOR FEEDBACK. SHOULD YOU BE SO INCLINED TO
4 WEIGH IN AT THIS POINT, THE CHAIR WILL ENTERTAIN FURTHER
5 DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR
6 YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ANY
7 COMMENTS ON THE MATTER BEFORE US S-2? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS ON TWO AREAS. NUMBER
10 ONE ON THE CAMERAS. AND I HAD ASKED THE UNDERSHERIFF ABOUT THE
11 QUESTION ABOUT WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THE CAMERAS? YOU TOLD ME THE
12 WATCH COMMANDER FOR THE MOST PART IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
13 CAMERAS. BUT IN OVERALL SUPERVISION OF HOW THAT VIDEO IS
14 UTILIZED, CAN YOU SHARE WITH US HOW THE UNDERSHERIFF WOULD
15 CARRY OUT THAT WORK AND IF IT'S GOING TO BE INCLUDED IN THEIR
16 JOB DESCRIPTION?

17

18 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO THE QUESTION IS WOULD I OVERSEE PART OF THE
19 CAMERA POLICY AND PROCEDURE? ABSOLUTELY. SO I MET WITH THE
20 WATCH COMMANDER THIS MORNING ABOUT THE CAMERA POLICY, BECAUSE
21 IT IS MY SECOND DAY, SO I'VE GOT A LOT TO LEARN AS I MOVE
22 FORWARD. BUT I DID MEET WITH THE WATCH COMMANDER THIS MORNING
23 ABOUT HIS ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND UNDERSTAND THERE IS A
24 POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON THE REVIEW AND USE OF THOSE VIDEO
25 CAMERAS. IT WILL ALSO BE MY RESPONSIBILITY, AS MR. GENNACO



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1 SPOKE ABOUT, ABOUT EXPANSION AND THE SHERIFF SPOKE ABOUT
2 EXPANSION OF VIDEO CAMERAS AND USES. SO POLICIES, PROCEDURES,
3 ARE WE USING THOSE VIDEOTAPES IN A MEANINGFUL WAY IN REVIEW OF
4 INCIDENTS? IT MAY NOT JUST BE USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS. IT COULD
5 BE ALLEGATIONS OF FIGHTING BETWEEN INMATES OR CRIMINAL
6 ACTIVITY. SO PART OF THE -- MY OVERVIEW WILL BE THE USE OF THE
7 CAMERA SYSTEM, YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO DO YOU SEE -- MY ISSUE IS WE JUST HAVEN'T HAD
10 ANY CONSISTENT REVIEW OF THE ISSUES OF WHETHER WHEN THERE IS
11 FORCE, WHETHER IT'S WITHIN POLICY OR OUTSIDE OF POLICY, IT'S
12 AN ONGOING CONCERN AND ISSUE. AND I GUESS THE CAMERAS MAY PLAY
13 A ROLE EVENTUALLY WITHIN THAT FRAMEWORK OF THAT QUESTION.
14 RIGHT NOW THE CAMERAS UNDER THE USE-OF-FORCE POLICY AS IT
15 STANDS, THERE'S A MECHANISM THAT IS USED THAT HAS BEEN GOING
16 ON THAT WAS RECOMMENDED I THINK AGAIN EITHER BY MERRICK BOBB
17 OR BY O.I.R., I'M NOT SURE WHO, AND THAT IS THE ISSUE OF THE
18 ROLLOUT TEAM THAT GOES OUT. AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THERE
19 HAVE BEEN VARIOUS EVENTS OF NOTIFICATIONS AND RESPONSES WHEN A
20 ROLLOUT TEAM SHOULD GO OUT. AND I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT IT
21 DOES OR HOW IT CARRIES ITS WORK OUT, BUT THE ISSUE THAT I HAVE
22 OR THE CONCERN THAT I HAVE -- DO THEY MAKE A CONCLUSION? WHO
23 MAKES A CONCLUSION AS TO WHETHER IN IF IN FACT, WHATEVER THE
24 FACTS ARE WHAT THAT ROLLOUT TEAM COMES BACK WITH, WHO IN THAT
25 LINEUP OF IS IT THE WATCH COMMANDER, IS IT THE SERGEANT, IS IT



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1 YOURSELF THAT WOULD MAKE A CONCLUSION AS TO WHETHER IT'S
2 WITHIN POLICY OR NOT POLICY. WHO WOULD THAT BE?

3

4 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO IT'S A VARIETY OF PEOPLE THAT WILL GET
5 INVOLVED IN THAT USE-OF-FORCE REVIEW. PLEASE FORGIVE ME IF I
6 MISSTATE ANYTHING. THIS IS FROM AS I UNDERSTAND IT FROM
7 READING THE POLICY. I HAVEN'T TOUCHED IT YET, BUT WHAT HAPPENS
8 IS THAT TEAM GETS CALLED. SERGEANTS GET CALLED AND SAY THEY
9 HAVE A USE OF FORCE IN THE JAIL. THEY BECOME KIND OF A MENTOR
10 TEAM THAT MOVES INTO THE ENVIRONMENT TO ASSIST THE ON DUTY
11 SUPERVISOR SERGEANT WHO IS DOING A REVIEW OF THAT USE OF
12 FORCE. AND THAT REVIEW OF USE OF FORCE IS A REVIEW OF REPORTS,
13 IT'S INTERVIEWING INMATE WITNESSES, IT'S A REVIEW OF VIDEO
14 TAPE, IT'S A REVIEW OF MEDICAL TREATMENT, ALL OF THAT. THAT
15 GETS PLACED INTO A USE-OF- FORCE REVIEW PROCESS. SERGEANT,
16 LIEUTENANT, CAPTAIN. FROM THERE IT GOES TO THE EXECUTIVE LEVEL
17 USE-OF-FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE. THAT IS CAPTAINS, COMMANDERS.
18 AND I ULTIMATELY WILL SIT ON THOSE USE-OF-FORCE REVIEW
19 COMMITTEES AND WE MET WITH THE SHERIFF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
20 ABOUT THAT VERY PROCESS. SO IT'S LAYERS OF REVIEW. OF COURSE,
21 IF THERE'S ALLEGATIONS OF UNNECESSARY, EXCESSIVE FORCE,
22 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, THAT GOES TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS. AND THAT
23 EITHER BECOMES AN ADMINISTRATIVE CRIMINAL INQUIRY. IT'S ALL
24 DEPENDENT ON THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL LET ME UNDERSTAND BECAUSE THAT I THINK IS
2 THE CONCERN THAT I HAVE IS THAT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY THERE
3 HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF A DETERMINATION, EVEN IF IT'S AN
4 INITIAL DETERMINATION, THAT IT'S WITHIN POLICY OR NOT POLICY.
5 AND THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. IS THERE A CONCLUSION? BECAUSE I
6 HAVE FOUND AS THEY GO INTO INVESTIGATIONS IT'S SORT OF ALL OF
7 THAT IS WHATEVER THAT WAS, IT STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN. SO YOU'VE
8 GONE THROUGH ALL THESE LAYERS OF REVIEW, SUPPOSEDLY. AND WHAT
9 I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS EVERYBODY REVIEWS IT BUT THERE'S NOT A
10 CONCLUSION THAT IS MADE. AND I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO
11 UNDERSTAND.

12

13 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO I'LL HAVE TO LOOK AT THE SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS
14 BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM. BUT MY UNDERSTANDING, MY
15 EXPECTATION WILL BE THAT IT WILL EITHER BE CLOSED AS IN
16 COMPLIANCE, BECAUSE THERE'S REALLY TWO KINDS OF COMPLIANCE.
17 IT'S THE FORCE POLICY ON COMPLIANCE AND ALL OTHER POLICIES AND
18 PROCEDURES IN COMPLIANCE. SO THERE HAS TO BE A FINDING AT THE
19 APPROPRIATE LEVEL, BUT IT STILL GETS REVIEWED AT THE EXECUTIVE
20 REVIEW LEVEL. AND THEY CAN ACTUALLY OVERRULE THE EARLIER
21 FINDINGS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M HOPING THAT'S THE CASE. I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT.
24 I'VE ASKED THE QUESTION A COUPLE OF TIMES BECAUSE OUR ISSUE
25 FOR US IS WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN THERE IS FORCE, THAT



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1 IS WITHIN POLICY, THAT WHEN IT'S OUTSIDE OF POLICY, THAT
2 HOPEFULLY YOU ALL, WHO ARE MANAGING THE JAILS, ARE GOING TO
3 TAKE WHATEVER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE TO MAKE
4 SURE THAT THAT PERSON IS NOT IMPROPERLY USING USE OF FORCE.
5 THAT'S WHY WE'RE IN THE TROUBLE THAT WE'RE IN NOW. AND I GUESS
6 WHAT I'D LIKE TO SEE IS I'M NOT GETTING THAT PINPOINTED IN
7 HERE. WE HAVE A ROLLOUT TEAM THAT GOES. THEY NOW MAKE SURE
8 THAT THAT -- ALL THE DATA IS COLLECTED. BUT, AGAIN, ONCE IT
9 GOES THROUGH THESE REVIEWS, AND EVEN WHEN I'VE WATCHED THE
10 WHAT IS THE TEAM OR THE PEOPLE THAT REVIEW THIS, EVEN IN THE
11 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION, I CAN'T SEE A CONCLUSION. AND
12 THERE HAS TO BE A CONCLUSION SOMEWHERE. I UNDERSTAND THE
13 HESITATION. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS HARD FOR US TO BE
14 CONTINUING TO HAVE A USE-OF-FORCE POLICY IF YOU DON'T HAVE
15 PEOPLE THAT ARE USING FORCE WITHIN IT OR NOT. EVEN IF THEY'RE
16 NOT WITHIN USE OF FORCE BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHATEVER
17 HAPPENED, YOU KNOW, I HAD TO TAKE MY FOOT AND BASH HIS HEAD
18 IN, WHATEVER, I JUST DON'T EVER FORGET THAT. AND THAT'S THE
19 BIGGEST ISSUE FOR US. SO WE END UP WITH THESE LONG-WINDED
20 PROCESSES THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT CREATES A PROBLEM OF
21 NOT RECOGNIZING AND UNDERSTANDING ON OUR PART, ON OUR PART, AS
22 TO WHETHER USE OF FORCE WAS APPROPRIATE OR NOT. AND I GUESS
23 THAT'S WHAT WE NEED YOU ALL, AS MANAGEMENT, TO TELL US. WHEN
24 DO YOU SEE YOURSELF HAVING THE CAPABILITY OF BEING ABLE TO
25 SHARE THAT WITH ME AT SOME POINT?



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2 **TERRI MCDONALD:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR. I MISSED THE VERY LAST
3 SECTION.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT POINT IN TIME? I KNOW YOU JUST STARTED, BUT
6 IT'S SOMETHING WE'VE BEEN ASKING ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME. IF IN
7 FACT THERE IS GOING TO BE A CONCLUSION, I'D LIKE TO KNOW
8 WHERE, AND IT CAN'T BE AFTER THE INVESTIGATION BECAUSE THE
9 INVESTIGATION AGAIN IS A MATTER OF, I GUESS, I THINK THAT'S A
10 VERY DIFFERENT PROCESS. I THINK AS MANAGEMENT, WE HAVE TO MAKE
11 A DETERMINATION. INVESTIGATION MIGHT SAY SOMETHING ELSE, BUT
12 YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IT WAS IN
13 POLICY OR NOT. YOU NOW HAVE VIDEO FOOTAGE. YOU NOW HAVE
14 WITNESSES. YOU NOW HAVE INFORMATION. AND I JUST THINK THAT
15 SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY THAT HAS TO BE DONE.

16

17 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO BOTH THE SHERIFF AND I NEED A SUMMARY
18 DOCUMENT, AS WELL, THAT GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF EACH USE OF
19 FORCE. AND SO I'LL WORK WITH THE SHERIFF AND THE STAFF AND
20 COME UP WITH A WAY TO REPORT IT BACK TO YOU BECAUSE I NEED
21 THAT, AS WELL. AND IT MAY BE THERE. I JUST HAVEN'T SEEN IT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK IT IS HERE. I'VE NEVER SEEN
24 ANYTHING LIKE THAT. CAN YOU HELP ME WITH THAT?

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1 **MERRICK BOBB:** YES, THEY DO REACH A FINAL CONCLUSION. WHAT I
2 WOULD LIKE TO DO, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, IS TO GET YOU --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY REACH A CONCLUSION, YOU SAY?

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6 **MERRICK BOBB:** OF IN POLICY OR NOT IN POLICY?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN?

9

10 **MERRICK BOBB:** WHEN IT'S FINAL AT THE EXECUTIVE LEVEL. I WILL
11 GET YOU -- I WILL GET YOU THE LAST, SAY, 20 OR SO USES OF
12 FORCE AND I WILL GET YOU A TIMETABLE FOR THOSE, HOW LONG IT
13 TOOK TO RESOLVE. AND I WILL GET YOU THE ULTIMATE FINDING OF IN
14 FORCE OR OUT OF FORCE. IS THAT SOMETHING THAT --

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. THAT'S ALL WE'RE
17 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. THAT AT LEAST THAT ASPECT OF FORCE IS
18 BEING MANAGED. NOT SO MUCH WHAT THE NUMBERS ARE, BUT THAT IT'S
19 BEING MANAGED. IF IT'S OUT OF POLICY, THAT IT'S BEING
20 ADDRESSED. BUT IF THERE'S DISCIPLINE, RETRAINING, WHATEVER, IF
21 IT IS WITHIN POLICY, THAT IT'S UNDERSTOOD, IT STILL MIGHT BE
22 LIABILITY, THERE STILL MIGHT BE INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVED. BUT I
23 THINK MANAGEMENT HAS TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF ABILITY TO
24 KNOW THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED AND THIS IS WHAT WE DETERMINED AS



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1 MANAGEMENT. THERE MIGHT BE A DIFFERENT INVESTIGATION THAT
2 MAKES A DIFFERENT CONCLUSION.

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4 **MERRICK BOBB:** RIGHT.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU DO HAVE THAT?

7

8 **MERRICK BOBB:** I'LL GET IT TO YOU. MIKE AND I WILL WORK
9 TOGETHER AND GET IT TO YOU. HOPEFULLY WE WILL GET IT TO YOU
10 THIS WEEK.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** WOULD YOU MAKE SURE WE ALL GET A COPY OF THAT,
13 PLEASE?

14

15 **MERRICK BOBB:** ABSOLUTELY.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHEN WE HAVE THIS VIDEO FOOTAGE, AND I KNOW
18 I'VE ASKED BY COUNTY COUNSEL AND THEY WILL INVESTIGATE ON SOME
19 ASPECTS OF WHO HAS ACCESS TO THIS FOOTAGE. RIGHT NOW, AS IT
20 STANDS, WHEN THERE IS AN INCIDENT, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
21 MAKING SURE THAT FOOTAGE IS INCLUDED IN WHATEVER THAT INCIDENT
22 REVIEW IS? IS IT THE WATCH COMMANDER?

23

24 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THE INCIDENT COMMANDER WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE TO
25 MAKE ENSURE THAT ALL THE DOCUMENTS-



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE INCIDENT OR THE WATCH?

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4 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THE WATCH COMMANDER.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M HOPEFUL THAT THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THEY'RE
7 GOING- THAT WE HAVE SOME RESPONSIBILITY. I DON'T WANT IT TO BE
8 LATER ON. IT'S SUCH A NEW THING AND THEN LATER ON I FIND OUT
9 IT WASN'T IN THE JOB DESCRIPTION OR WE DIDN'T WRITE THAT UP
10 AND SO IT'S NOT THERE. AND I DON'T WANT IT TO BE A PROBLEM. I
11 THINK WE HAVE TO BE AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE ON THESE ISSUES.
12 THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS
15 ON THE PART OF THE BOARD? SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? ALL RIGHT. SHERIFF, ANY
17 ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU WISH TO MAKE?

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19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO. I JUST THANK ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR
20 THE MEETING THIS MORNING AS WELL AS MERRICK BOBB AND MR.
21 GENNACO. I WANT TO THANK ASSISTANT CHIEF MCDONALD, ASSISTANT
22 SHERIFF MCDONALD FOR HER GREAT INTEREST IN WHAT WE'RE DOING.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL NOTE AND FILE THE ITEM
4 WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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6 **MERRICK BOBB:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE
9 OFFICER?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OH YES.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE ARE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE
14 HEARD ON THIS ITEM. AND THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS ON S-2, ARNOLD
15 SACHS, JOSEPH TEIXEIRA, DIANA ZUNIGA, JON NAHHAS, ERIC PREVEN
16 IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD. SIR, YOU MAY
17 PROCEED.

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19 **JOSEPH TEIXEIRA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JOSEPH TEIXERIA. MY
20 SUPERVISOR IS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. IN REGARDS TO S-2, I SUPPORT
21 OFFICER-WORN VIDEO CAMERAS IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM BECAUSE IN THE
22 LAST SIX MONTHS WHEN I BOTH REPORTED CRIMES TO THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT AND REPORTED MISCONDUCT BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TO
24 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS
25 CONSISTENTLY INCOMPETENT AND CORRUPT USING TRICKERY LIES,



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1 INTIMIDATION AND THREATS TO HIDE MISCONDUCT BY DEPUTIES AND
2 OTHERS. LET'S BE CLEAR. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS SHOWN
3 ITSELF INCAPABLE TO POLICE ITSELF. IT TOOK A FEDERAL PROBE TO
4 INCRIMINATE BOTH SHERIFF LEE BACA AND UNDERSHERIFF PAUL TANAKA
5 AND OTHERS FOR WHAT THE L.A. TIMES SAID "FOSTERING A CULTURE
6 IN WHICH DEPUTIES BEAT AND HUMILIATED INMATES COVERING UP
7 MISCONDUCT." IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS I HAVE SEEN THAT THE
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FROM DEPUTIES TO CAPTAINS HELP HIDE
9 MISCONDUCT BY DEPUTIES. HERE'S AN EXAMPLE: I'VE TOLD THIS
10 BOARD MULTIPLE TIMES AN APPARENTLY VIOLENT AND EMOTIONALLY
11 EMPLOYEE OF THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE MR. HARVEY OUTTEN GOT SO
12 UPSET IN THE MIDDLE OF A PROPERTY TAX, HE ACTUALLY GOT OUT OF
13 HIS CHAIR, APPROACHED ME, AND THREATENED TO FIGHT ME IN FRONT
14 OF MULTIPLE WITNESSES ON AUDIOTAPE. HOWEVER THREE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPUTIES INCLUDING A SERGEANT REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO LET ME
16 FILE A COMPLAINT ON THE INCIDENT HIDING A POSSIBLE VIOLENT
17 CRIME BY COUNTY EMPLOYEES WITH TRICKERY, INTIMIDATION AND
18 THREATS. I TOLD THIS BOARD LAST TIME I SPOKE HERE THAT AFTER I
19 FILED COMPLAINTS AGAINST THOSE DEPUTIES, THE SHERIFF'S
20 LIEUTENANT MICHAEL O'SHEA PHONED ME AND TRIED FOR OVER 30
21 MINUTES TO USE CHILDISHLY OBVIOUS LIES, TRICKERY AND
22 DECEPTIONS TO TRY TO CONVINCE ME THAT WHAT I KNEW HAPPENED AND
23 WHAT WAS ON TAPE NEVER HAPPENED. HE CONTRADICTED HIMSELF,
24 CHANGED HIS STORY AND EVEN TRIED TO DENY THE EVENTS THAT ARE
25 CLEARLY HEARD ON A TAPE RECORDING OF THE HEARING MADE BY IF



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1 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, A TAPE THAT MR. O'SHEA ADMITTED HE LISTENED
2 TO. BUT AFTER I REPEATEDLY CAUGHT HIM TRYING TO DECEIVE ME,
3 O'SHEA HAD TO ADMIT THAT ON THE TAPE RECORDING HE HEARD, IT
4 GAVE HIM THE IMPRESSION THAT MR. OUTTEN WANTED TO FIGHT ME.
5 BUT O'SHEA SAID IT WASN'T IN THE "BEST INTERESTS OF THE
6 SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO DO ANYTHING." SO I FILED A COMPLAINT
7 AGAINST O'SHEA. ONE INDISPUTABLE EXAMPLE OF HOW O'SHEA'S
8 MISCONDUCT WOUND UP IN THE INVESTIGATION IS THIS. ACCORDING TO
9 LIEUTENANT O'SHEA HE LISTENED TO THE TAPE RECORDING OF THE
10 HEARING BUT THEN HE TOLD ME THAT THE DEPUTY WHO REFUSED TO
11 TAKE MY COMPLAINT AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE THAT THREATENED ME, HE
12 TOLD ME THAT THE DEPUTY TOLD HIM THAT I HAD TOLD HER THAT I
13 WASN'T REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THE THREATS FROM THAT EMPLOYEE.
14 PROBLEM IS THAT THE TAPE SHOWS CONCLUSIVELY THAT SHE NEVER
15 ASKED ME ANYTHING ABOUT THAT AND I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT
16 THAT. SO BASED ON WHAT O'SHEA HIMSELF SAID, DEPUTY ROMERO,
17 WHICH WAS THE DEPUTY WHO REFUSED TO TAKE THE COMPLAINT, LIED
18 TO AN INVESTIGATOR. AND THAT INVESTIGATOR HAD EVIDENCE THAT
19 SHE WAS LYING BUT THAT INVESTIGATOR O'SHEA ALLOWED ROMERO TO
20 LIE TO HIM, WHICH TAINTED HIS INVESTIGATION.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR? YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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24 **JOSEPH TEIXEIRA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

2 SIR?

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4 **JON NAHHAS:** SUPERVISORS, GOOD MORNING AGAIN, MY NAME IS JON
5 NAHHAS. THE BIGGEST CONCERN OF MANY OF OUR CITIZENS IS THE
6 EVER-GROWING CODE OF SILENCE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND
7 WHAT THE UNDERSHERIFF TANAKA CALLED "OPERATING IN THE GRAY
8 AREA." WE KNOW THAT THERE WAS PLANTING OF EVIDENCE AND
9 FALSIFYING DOCUMENTS BY DEPUTIES IN THE JAILS, BUT SIMPLY IN
10 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS TELLING OFFICERS THAT THEY MUST TELL THE
11 TRUTH? ARE YOU KIDDING? MERRICK BOBB HAS TALKED ABOUT THE CODE
12 OF SILENCE. MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA HAS COME OUT AGAINST THIS CODE
13 OF SILENCE. WE KNOW THIS CODE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BLUE
14 LINE" IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LOS
15 ANGELES COUNCILMAN GARCETTI IS AGAINST THE CODE OF SILENCE.
16 LOS ANGELES COUNCILMAN BILL ROSENDAHL IS AGAINST THE CODE OF
17 SILENCE. NONE OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE GOING TO MEAN
18 ANYTHING WITHOUT DEPUTIES COVERING EACH OTHER'S BACKS. WE'VE
19 GOT TO STOP THAT PROCESS. LAYER OF REVIEW BY THE SHERIFFS WILL
20 NOT MEAN ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THE BLUE LINE OR THE CODE OF
21 SILENCE. CHRISTOPHER DORNER HAD A REVIEW AND NOW THAT'S BEING
22 INVESTIGATED. AGAIN, THE CODE OF SILENCE. RAY LEWIS, ARGUABLY
23 THE BEST PLAYER IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, BEST LINEBACKER
24 AT LEAST WAS NOT CONVICTED OF MURDERING TWO VICTIMS, HE WAS
25 CONVICTED OF OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WHEN HE TOLD HIS GANG OF



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1 FRIENDS AFTER THEY PILED INTO A LIMO "SHUT UP. NO ONE SAY A
2 WORD. DON'T SAY A WORD," HE SAID. TWO PEOPLE WERE JUST STABBED
3 OUTSIDE OF HIS LIMO. WE CANNOT HAVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
4 HAVE THAT SAME KIND OF CONCEPT: "SHUT UP, DON'T SAY A WORD AT
5 WHAT JUST HAPPENED. WE'VE GOT IT ALL UNDER CONTROL." ALL WE'RE
6 ASKING IS SIMPLY STOP WITH THIS WHOLE "STOP TELLING THE
7 TRUTH." OFFICERS MUST TELL THE TRUTH, DEAL WITH THIS IN A
8 MEANINGFUL MANNER. THIS CODE OF SILENCE HAS TO STOP. YOU CAN
9 SOMEHOW PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR OFFICERS TO COME OUT IF THEY
10 KNOW SOMETHING. PROVIDE A WAY BY WHICH WHEN SOMEONE SEES
11 SOMETHING GOING WRONG, PLANTING EVIDENCE OR FALSIFYING
12 DOCUMENTS, A DEPUTY CAN STEP UP AND DO THE RIGHT THING. BUT
13 YOU DON'T HAVE THAT IN THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. WHY IS THAT NOT
14 THE CASE? WHEN SO MANY OF YOUR COLLEAGUES AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL
15 KNOW THAT L.A. P.D. SHOULD NOT HAVE A CODE OF SILENCE, WHY CAN
16 THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPERATE WITH A CODE OF SILENCE? PLEASE.
17 LET'S SOMEHOW GET SOME REALITY HERE. WE CANNOT HAVE CODE OF
18 SILENCE ANY LONGER. THESE GUYS ARE NOT A GANG. THEY ARE
19 LAWFUL. AND I THINK BY MAJORITY OF THE SHERIFFS THAT I'VE MET,
20 THEY'RE GOOD PEOPLE. BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GO AGAINST WHAT
21 SOME OF THE OTHER DEPUTIES ARE DOING, AND THAT'S UNFORTUNATE.
22 THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. THAT
2 WAS A FASCINATING SHORT PRESENTATION. AND IF YOU WERE LUCKY
3 ENOUGH TO LISTEN TO BETWEEN THE LINES, YOU WOULD HAVE HEARD
4 DISCUSSION ABOUT A USE OF FORCE. AND UNFORTUNATELY THE
5 OMBUDSMAN WAS MISSING FROM THIS DISCUSSION. BUT WHAT REALLY
6 CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SOME OF THE
7 QUESTIONS SHE ASKED, SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE HAD BEEN ASKING A
8 LONG TIME ABOUT A USE-OF-FORCE POLICY. AND IF SHE HAD BEEN
9 ASKING FOR A LONG TIME, IT MADE ME THINK, WELL THAT WOULD
10 PRECLUDE THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE
11 RECOMMENDATIONS BECAUSE THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL
12 VIOLENCE WAS JUST PUT INTO USE OR CREATED LAST JANUARY. AND
13 THEY CAME UP WITH SOME RECOMMENDATIONS. AND I BELIEVE IN THE
14 MIDDLE OF THE YEAR, THE SHERIFF MADE SOME CHANGES TO HIS USE-
15 OF-FORCE POLICY. SO THE FACT THAT MERRICK BOBB WOULD BE
16 WILLING TO BRING IN THE LAST 20 USE-OF-FORCE POLICY INCIDENTS
17 WOULD BE REFLECTED ON THE CHANGES THAT WERE AUTHORIZED BY THE
18 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. LET'S LOOK AT THE LAST
19 20 JAIL HOUSE FORCE INCIDENTS PRIOR TO THE JAIL COMMISSION ON
20 VIOLENCE BEING CREATED. SO THAT WOULD BE LIKE 2010, LET'S SAY.
21 OR 2011. THEN YOU GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE USE-OF-
22 FORCE POLICY THAT'S BEEN IN EFFECT WHILE MERRICK BOBB AND THE
23 OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND THE OMBUDSMAN AND THE THREE
24 STOOGES AND ABBOTT AND COSTELLO HAVE BEEN DOING THIS RESEARCH
25 BECAUSE NOW YOU'RE LOOKING AT CHANGES TO THE USE-OF-FORCE



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1 POLICY THAT WERE IMPLEMENTED BASED ON THE CITIZENS COMMISSION
2 ON JAIL VIOLENCE. AND ARE YOU LOOKING AT MORE OF THOSE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS? NO. YOU'RE LOOKING AT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY
4 MERRICK BOBB, THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND WE'RE NOT
5 EVEN COUNTING THE OMBUDSMAN. WELL WHERE HAVE WE HEARD THOSE
6 NAMES BEFORE? ONLY FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS, WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE
7 THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. SO YOU'RE LOOKING AT
8 DUPLICATE RECOMMENDATIONS? NO. THEY MADE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED
9 ON THE FACT THAT THE THREE PEOPLE OR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT
10 REVIEW AND THE OMBUDSMAN AND MERRICK BOBB WEREN'T SOMEHOW
11 DISCONNECTED BETWEEN THE USE-OF-FORCE POLICY THAT WAS IN
12 EFFECT BEFORE THE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE RESULTS. AND,
13 NOW, QUICKLY ON THE VIDEO CAMERAS. WHAT'S WRONG WITH
14 STATIONARY CAMERAS THAT SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN UPGRADED? WHO WILL
15 REVIEW BASED ON THE SAME THING WITH OFFICER-WORN VIDEO
16 CAMERAS? WHO WILL REVIEW THE CAMERA EVIDENCE AND CAN YOU SAY
17 RODNEY KING?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER,
20 PLEASE. FINALLY PETER ELIASBURG WILL BE THE LAST SPEAKER ON
21 THE ITEM.

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23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
24 DISTRICT 3 ON S-2. THE S-1 ITEM, SIR I'M PREPARED TO WAIVE MY
25 COMPLAINT FOR THE MOMENT. THAT WAS COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE



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1 THOUGH WHEN A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC IS REQUESTING TO SPEAK AND
2 YET FOR SOME REASON THERE WAS A CROSSED OFF LINE ON A PIECE OF
3 PAPER. IT DOES NOT SMELL PARTICULARLY GOOD TO THIS
4 INVESTIGATOR. NOW, GOING TO A MORE GENERAL QUESTION, WHICH IS
5 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS ASKING ABOUT THE STATE OF INVESTIGATIONS
6 AND SHERIFF ISSUES REGARDING USE OF FORCE. I'VE DONE A LITTLE
7 RESEARCH ABOUT THAT. IT'S INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT I THINK
8 IT'S THIS WEEK, CHIEF SHEILA ABNER IS IN CHARGE OF I.A.B.
9 GOING FORWARD. SO SHERIFF MCDONALD, WHO'S OUR NEW ASSISTANT
10 SHERIFF OVER CUSTODY, WHO ADMITTED THAT SHE HAS NOT YET READ
11 THE USE-OF- FORCE POLICY MANUAL WILL BE POSSIBLY -- THERE'S A
12 QUESTION THERE THAT IS WORTH CLARIFYING BECAUSE IF WE'RE GOING
13 TO FARM OUT TO ONE OF THE SHERIFF'S OLD-TIMERS, CHIEF ABNER,
14 THE OVERSIGHT OF THESE ISSUES AND MCDONALD BECOMES A PANELIST
15 AMONG THAT GROUP, IT DOESN'T GIVE THE SIGN OF NEW FRESH EYES
16 THAT WE WERE HOPING FOR. AND THAT SAID, THERE'S NOT A LOT OF
17 EVIDENCE THAT MCDONALD IS FRESH, NEW EYES. SHE'S AN OLD TIME
18 PART OF THIS SYSTEM OF THE SHE'S A COMPETENT ADMINISTRATOR,
19 BUT IS SHE GOING TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP TO ADDRESS
20 THE CULTURE ISSUES THAT ARE NEEDED? I WOULD SAY DESPITE THE
21 FACT THAT SHE MAKES A VERY GOOD PRESENTATION, THAT IS NOT
22 LIKELY GIVEN THE FORCES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THAT BLUE CODE OF
23 SILENCE. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THERE ARE A FEW DETAILS THAT
24 CAME UP. THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING COMPLAINTS, THE DEPARTMENT
25 IS PROMISING WHEN FEASIBLE IT WILL HAVE A SERGEANT FROM



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1 ANOTHER PART OF THE FACILITY INVESTIGATE A COMPLAINT. "WHEN
2 FEASIBLE" IS, OF COURSE, INTOLERABLE BECAUSE IT'S NEVER
3 FEASIBLE WHEN YOU ABSOLUTELY NEED IT TO BE. AND THIS IS THE
4 KIND OF SHIFTING AROUND WITH WHAT I THINK SUPERVISOR MOLINA
5 CALLED "LAYERS" THAT WE NEED TO GET OUT OF THE WAY. WE REALLY
6 WANT TO TURN ON THE LIGHTS AS A METAPHOR FOR WHAT HAS BEEN
7 GOING ON. AND WHEN YOU ASK A QUESTION ABOUT HEY, WHAT IS GOING
8 ON WITH A SPECIFIC CASE CALLED DUPREE VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS
9 ANGELES, A GUY WAS TASERED IN A CELL, FELL OVER, BAD STORY,
10 VERY COSTLY TO THE COUNTY, AND THEN YOU FOLLOW-UP WITH THE
11 SHERIFF ON THE USE-OF-FORCE POLICY MANUAL, THERE DOESN'T SEEM
12 TO BE A CLEAR MESSAGE ABOUT THE USE OF TASERS. THERE'S LOTS OF
13 MESSAGES IN DIFFERENT PLACES, WHICH IS RIGHT WHERE WE STARTED
14 FROM. AND THAT IS KIND OF THE QUESTION. THIS FELT LIKE A BLAST
15 FROM THE PAST. TODAY WAS MERRICK BOBB, WHO WE HAVEN'T SEEN
16 FROM YEARS, ALMOST A YEAR, MIKE GENNACO, WHO BY THE WAY I WANT
17 TO GET THIS ON THE RECORD, MIKE GENNACO UNDER THE GREAT IDEA
18 OF BILL FUJIOKA WAS GIVEN ADDITIONAL OVERSIGHT OF THE
19 D.C.F.S., IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT, AND PROBATION INVESTIGATIONS
20 JUST TO MAKE SURE THE INTEGRITY OVER THERE IS JUST AS GOOD AS
21 THE SHERIFF'S. THAT TO ME, THAT TO ME RIGHT THERE ALONE IS
22 ENOUGH TO SAY MIKE'S A GOOD GUY. HE'S A LAW ENFORCEMENT
23 PROFESSIONAL FOR MANY YEARS, LET'S PUT THIS TO REST. AND DICK
24 DROOYAN IS COMING UP AT 1:00 TO GIVE US ANOTHER WHITE WASH
25 WE'RE GOING TO ENJOY.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
3 SIR. FINAL SPEAKER.

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5 **PETER ELIASBERG:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE ONE COMMENT THAT REFLECTS
6 ON SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SUPERVISOR MOLINA TALKED ABOUT THE
7 IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING CUSTODY OVER VIDEOTAPES. AND I THINK
8 THAT'S A REALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR TWO REASONS. ONE, DURING
9 THE JAIL COMMISSION TESTIMONY, CAPTAIN BORMANN REPORTED THAT
10 HE FOUND MORE THAN 100 USE-OF-FORCE FILES, AND LARGE NUMBERS
11 OF THEM EVIDENCE WAS MISSING, INCLUDING TAPES. IN ADDITION,
12 AND I'VE NOTIFIED ALL THE SUPERVISORS OF THIS, WITHIN THE LAST
13 MONTH, A UNITED STATES FEDERAL JUDGE CONCLUDED THAT THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD ENGAGED IN SPOILIATION OF EVIDENCE.
15 THEY HAD LOST OR DESTROYED VIDEOTAPES OF USE OF-- SUPERVISOR
16 MOLINA? I THINK THIS REALLY DOES GO TO YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE
17 VIDEOTAPE ISSUE THAT YOU RAISED. AS I POINTED OUT, THE FEDERAL
18 JUDGE RECENTLY REPORTED THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD
19 EITHER LOST OR DESTROYED VIDEOTAPES OF A VERY SIGNIFICANT USE-
20 OF-FORCE INCIDENT IN WHICH BONES WERE BROKEN AND PEOPLE WERE
21 TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. SO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT WHO MAINTAINS
22 INTEGRITY OVER THOSE VIDEOTAPES I THINK IS A VERY IMPORTANT
23 ONE. LIEUTENANT BORMANN REPORTED WHEN HE WAS IN FRONT OF THE
24 JAIL COMMISSION THAT WHEN HE LOOKED AT 100 USE-OF-FORCE FILES,
25 MANY THINGS WERE MISSING, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES



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1 AFTER THOSE USE-OF- FORCE INCIDENTS. SO IT IS ABSOLUTELY
2 ESSENTIAL THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAVE GOOD PROTOCOL AND
3 THERE BE VERY STRICT OVERSIGHT ABOUT WHAT THEY DO WITH THE
4 EVIDENCE. WHEN SHERIFF BACA GETS ON TELEVISION AND SAYS THAT
5 HE DOESN'T SEE ANY EVIDENCE THAT MANY OF THE FORCE INCIDENTS
6 THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED WERE SERIOUS, YOU HAVE TO ASK YOURSELF
7 WELL HOW COULD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAVE DONE A GOOD
8 INVESTIGATION IF THE EVIDENCE WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IF THAT
9 MIGHT HAVE REVEALED WHAT HAPPENED? SO I VERY MUCH SUPPORT,
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOUR DESIRE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT HAS IMPECCABLE PROCEDURES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF
12 VIDEOTAPES OF FORCE INCIDENTS BECAUSE IF THOSE ARE NOT
13 PROPERLY MAINTAINED, WE'LL HAVE MORE ORDERS BY FEDERAL JUDGES
14 SAYING THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS DESTROYING EVIDENCE.
15 THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
18 THAT CLOSES THE COMMENTS ON S-2. AND IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
19 KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA THAT WE RECEIVE AND FILE
20 S-2. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MADAM
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I THINK
24 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO THROUGH YOUR SPECIAL ITEMS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S FINE. WE BEGIN WITH ITEM
2 -- WE BEGIN WITH SECOND DISTRICT. I CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO
3 ITEM NUMBER 2. YOU MAY RECALL THAT IT WAS IN SEPTEMBER THAT
4 THE BOARD DIRECTED THE C.E.O. AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS
5 SPECIFICALLY D.C.F.S., D.P.H. AND D.M.H. TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES
6 TO BETTER SERVE TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH WHO CROSS BETWEEN THE
7 DEPENDENCY AND DELINQUENCY SYSTEMS AND TO INCREASE THE SELF-
8 RELIANCE ADULTHOOD AND REDUCE THE NEED FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT. AS
9 AN UPDATE THE C.E.O. DID CONVENE SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH KEY
10 DEPARTMENTS AND INVITED RESPECTIVE BOARD OFFICES TO
11 PARTICIPATE. THIS CULMINATED IN A REPORT IN NOVEMBER. LAST
12 WEEK, THE BOARD APPROVED ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THAT
13 REPORT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO
14 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES. WE CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS A HUGE
15 NEED FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES AND THAT MOST OF THE
16 CROSSOVER YOUTH REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL AS LONG AS THEY
17 ARE NOT INCARCERATED. THERE IS A PROBLEM, HOWEVER, WITH
18 QUALITY CONTROL AND COORDINATION. THE SERVICES ARE
19 INCONSISTENT AND AT TIMES INEFFECTIVE AND THEY'RE NOT TRACKED
20 FOR OUTCOMES. THIS, THEN, IS TO BE REMEDIED. A LOT MORE WORK
21 TO BE DONE. AND SO ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US. AND WITH THE BOARD'S
22 PERMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION
23 TO INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE JUVENILE COURT
24 LEADERSHIP AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PROBATION,
25 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH TO REPORT BACK



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1 IN 60 DAYS ON A WRITTEN PLAN THAT INSURES THESE DEPARTMENTS
2 ENGAGE IN COORDINATED AND INTEGRATED REFERRALS, HIGH QUALITY
3 SERVICE DELIVERY WITH MEASURABLE OUTCOMES FOR ADOLESCENT YOUTH
4 NEEDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES. THIS PLAN SHOULD LEVERAGE
5 AVAILABLE MEDI-CAL OR OTHER FUNDING SOURCES, STANDARDIZE
6 REFERRAL PROTOCOLS AND QUALITY CONTROLS ACROSS DEPARTMENTS AND
7 AVOID UNNECESSARY DISRUPTIONS AND CARE AND IDENTIFY ANY GAPS.
8 THIS REPORT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS ON THE EXTENT TO
9 WHICH NONINCARCERATED PROBATION YOUTH ARE RECEIVING
10 APPROPRIATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, AS WELL. IT IS BEFORE
11 YOU AND IS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IS THERE ANY
12 DISCUSSION?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I SUPPORT THE MOTION. OBVIOUSLY THESE FOLKS ARE
19 PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE GIVEN THEIR UNIQUE STATUS. I DON'T
20 KNOW WHO IS HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AS IT RELATES,
21 PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SLOTS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. STAFF? THAT WOULD BE
24 PUBLIC HEALTH, I THINK. ALL RIGHT. THEY NEED TO BE PREPARED TO
25 RESPOND TO QUESTIONS POSED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE SOMEONE AVAILABLE WHO CAN ANSWER THOSE
3 QUESTIONS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SIR, YOUR NAME AND
6 DEPARTMENT.

7

8 **JOHN:** VIERNES I'M JOHN VIERNES, DIRECTOR FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE
9 AND CONTROL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. SUPERVISOR
12 KNABE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** SIR, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA -- HOW MANY KIDS ARE WE
15 ABLE TO REFER TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT NOW?

16

17 **JOHN VIERNES:** CURRENTLY WE HAVE FOR KIDS, WE HAVE DIFFERENT
18 PROGRAMS. FOR THOSE THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL, ANY CHILD
19 WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE REFERRED TO
20 THE DRUG MEDI-CAL PROGRAM. SO THERE'S NO, CURRENTLY NO WAITING
21 LIST FOR THE DRUG MEDI-CAL PROGRAM.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S -- YOU'VE
24 IDENTIFIED 288 SLOTS AND I JUST WONDERED HOW THEY'D BE PAID
25 FOR AND HOW WE WILL BE SURE THESE SLOTS ARE FILLED.



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JOHN VIERNES: THE 288 SLOTS YOU'RE REFERRING TO ARE THOSE KIDS YOU'RE REFERRING THAT ARE COMING OUT THROUGH THE PROBATION SYSTEM. THOSE KIDS, IF THEY ARE UNDER THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DRUG MEDI-CAL. THE ISSUE FOR US ON THE DRUG MEDI-CAL SYSTEM IS THAT OF THE DRUG MEDI-CAL SYSTEM, THERE ARE ONLY FIVE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED UNDER DRUG MEDI-CAL: PERINATAL RESIDENTIAL, METHADONE TREATMENT, LAAM, WHICH IS ANOTHER MEDICATION FOR FOLKS ADDICTED TO OPIOIDS. OUTPATIENT DRUG, OUTPATIENT COUNSELING, AND ALSO DAYCARE HABILITATION, WHICH IS AN INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT SERVICES, WHICH IS THREE HOURS A DAY FOR THREE DAYS A WEEK. BUT THERE ARE NO SERVICES FOR ASSESSMENTS UNDER DRUG MEDI-CAL NOR ARE THERE ANY SERVICES OUTSIDE OF INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING THAT WILL PROVIDE ANYTHING FROM THE ADMISSION, ENROLLMENT AND DISCHARGE PLANNING.

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SUP. KNABE: SO OF THOSE 288 SLOTS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, THEY DON'T GET THAT ASSESSMENT?

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JOHN VIERNES: THEY DON'T GET THAT ASSESSMENT NOT ON THE DRUG MEDI-CAL. WE WOULD PROVIDE ASSESSMENTS UNDER OTHER FUNDING SOURCES, SUCH AS THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT BLOCK GRANT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THEY WOULD GET ASSESSMENT AT SOME POINT EARLY
2 ON?

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4 **JOHN VIERNES:** YES, THEY CAN.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. ANY
9 OTHER QUESTIONS ON THE AMENDING MOTION TO PUSH FORWARD ON THAT
10 WHICH WE LEARNED AS A RESULT OF THE PREDICATE MOTION, WHICH IS
11 THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR ASSERTIVE COORDINATION IN ORDER FOR
12 US TO BETTER SERVE THE POPULATION UNDER CONSIDERATION? SEEING
13 NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE
14 MATTER AS AMENDED. MAY I THEN DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO ITEM
15 NUMBER 12, WHICH IS THE STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE. LET ME JUST
16 OFFER THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS. ANY ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGIC
17 VISION ENCOMPASSES THE DIRECTION IN WHICH IT WANTS TO PROVIDE
18 INSIGHTS AND INSTRUCTION TO ITS MANAGERS AND ITS WORKFORCE,
19 THUS A STRATEGIC PLAN. WHEN REVIEWING THIS, I'M PLEASED THAT
20 WE SEE THOSE THINGS THAT THE BOARD HAS EMPHASIZED AS CONCERNS
21 TO BE ATTENDED TO, REFORM OF THE COUNTY'S CONTRACTING
22 PROCESSES, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A.B.109 AS WELL AS HEALTHCARE
23 REFORM. FINALLY THE MODERNIZATION AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR
24 PHYSICAL ASSETS. ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE PLACED IN THE
25 STRATEGIC PLAN AND WE EXPECT TO SEE THAT THEY WILL INDEED BE



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1 PURSUED. FURTHER, WE IDENTIFIED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR
2 THINGS THAT THE BOARD SET FORTH AS PRIORITIES AND THINGS THAT
3 A COMBINATION OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE WORKING ON, NOT THE LEAST
4 OF WHICH WOULD BE THE REDUCTION IN HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING FOR
5 MANY OF THE YOUTH IN OUR COUNTY, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
6 JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS AND, FINALLY, BUT
7 CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, A FOCUS ON THE COUNTY'S ECONOMIC
8 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA, PARTICULARLY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE
9 DISSOLUTION OF REDEVELOPMENT IN WHICH SIGNIFICANT TOOL WAS
10 TAKEN FROM A NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES AIMED AT ATTRACTING
11 PRIVATE CAPITAL AND REDUCING BLIGHT IN A NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES
12 THROUGHOUT OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
13 STRATEGIC PLAN MOVING FORWARD AND CAPTURING THE BEST OF THE
14 SENTIMENT AND THRUST OF WHAT THE BOARD HAS ARTICULATED AS
15 PRIORITY CONCERNS; AND WITH THAT, IF THERE IS NO FURTHER
16 DISCUSSION OR COMMENT, WE'LL MOVE FORWARD WITH THE RECEIVING
17 AND FILING THE ITEM. I NOTE SUPERVISOR KNABE WISHES TO BE
18 HEARD.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST HAVE AN AMENDMENT JUST FOR CLARIFICATION
21 UNDER INITIATIVE 3 TO STRIKE OUT THAT AS IT RELATED TO THE
22 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE, TO STRIKE OUT THE "EITHER BY
23 PROPERTY OWNERS OR VIA GENERAL ELECTION 2013." OBVIOUSLY
24 THAT'S PASSED, TO REPLACE IT WITH "VOTED UPON IN A GENERAL
25 ELECTION WITH 2014 OR 2014 OF NOVEMBER AS A GOAL."



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THIS IS CONSISTENT
3 WITH THE KNABE-MOLINA/MOLINA-KNABE MOTION OF LAST WEEK, IS IT
4 NOT? SO THIS IS NO MORE THAN UPDATING AND REFINEMENT OF AN
5 ACTION THAT'S ALREADY BEEN TAKEN. AND IT'S COMPLETELY
6 APPROPRIATE IN THAT REGARD. ANY OTHER COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF
7 THE BOARD?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO MAKE A SUBSTITUTE SOME LANGUAGE
14 WHICH CLARIFIES I THINK MORE CLEARLY WHAT THE PLAN CALLS FOR.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ON A SEPARATE?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON A SEPARATE ISSUE BUT ON THIS STRATEGIC
19 PLAN. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.E.O.
20 TO REPLACE SUB-BULLET 4 UNDER THE HEALTH REFORM COORDINATION
21 FOCUS AREA UNDER GOAL 2, STRATEGIC INITIATIVE 1 WITH THE
22 FOLLOWING LANGUAGE, "COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES TO INSURE SAFE AND TIMELY OUT-
24 OF-HOSPITAL"--

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON ME, SUPERVISOR, DO WE
2 HAVE A COPY OF YOUR --

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THAT'S NOT CORRECT.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, IT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED. SORRY. I'LL
9 WAIT UNTIL IT'S PASSED OUT. IT'S NOT THAT COMPLICATED. BUT
10 IT'S JUST CLARIFIES. THE LANGUAGE THAT'S IN THERE NOW IS NOT
11 CLEAR. AND THIS, I THINK, SAYS WHAT WE ALL MEAN.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** "COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
16 AND SENIOR SERVICES TO ENSURE SAFE AND TIMELY OUT OF HOSPITAL
17 PLACEMENT OF ELDERLY ADULTS WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL EMERGENCY
18 DEPARTMENTS RECEIVING ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND COORDINATE
19 WITH THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE
20 CONSERVATORSHIP IS REQUIRED."

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND
23 SECONDED. YES. LET ME CLARIFY FOR THE BOARD. SUPERVISOR KNABE
24 ADDRESSED ONE ELEMENT IN THE STRATEGIC PLAN THAT GOES
25 SPECIFICALLY TO THE WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE, WHICH WAS NO



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1 MORE THAN AN UPDATE OF THE PLAN PURSUANT TO ACTION TAKEN BY
2 THE BOARD LAST WEEK. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WISHES TO ADD
3 LANGUAGE THAT CLARIFIES AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE PORTION OF THE
4 STRATEGIC PLAN THAT DEALS WITH HEALTH REFORM COORDINATION
5 UNDER GOAL 2 STRATEGIC INITIATIVE NUMBER 1. AND LANGUAGE IS
6 OFFERED TO THAT EFFECT. TWO SEPARATE ITEMS. MY COMMENTS WERE
7 GENERIC IN TERMS OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE PLAN, ACKNOWLEDGING
8 THE WORK THAT THE BOARD IS DOING AND THE WAY IN WHICH WE WILL
9 BE MOVING FORWARD. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY'S AMENDMENT, BUT ON SUPERVISOR KNABE'S, PART OF
13 THAT MOTION WAS TO FIND OUT, IDENTIFYING EXISTING FINANCES.
14 BUT THIS DOESN'T SAY THAT. THIS IS MOVING FORWARD WITH AN
15 ELECTION.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** AS A GOAL.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT DOESN'T SAY GOAL. IT SAYS "TO DEVELOP A
20 REGIONAL APPROACH." IT DOESN'T SAY "A GOAL." SO I WOULD
21 OPPOSE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BUT AS A CLARIFICATION, THE
24 LANGUAGE THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE DOES PUT FORTH INDICATES "VOTED
25 UPON A GENERAL ELECTION WITH JUNE 2014 OR NOVEMBER 2014 AS A



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1 GOAL." EXPLICITLY INDICATES THAT. ALL RIGHT. SO IT IS BEFORE
2 US. AND LET ME ASK: ARE THERE OTHER QUESTIONS THAT MEMBERS OF
3 THE BOARD MAY WISH TO RAISE WITH RESPECT TO ITEM NOUMBER12?
4 ALL RIGHT. THEN WELL MOVE FORWARD WITH ITEM NUMBER 12 AS
5 AMENDED. AND THERE IS, BEFORE WE TAKE ACTION, WE NOTE THAT
6 THERE IS A SPEAKER WHO WISHES TO BE HEARD, WHO IS JOHN WALSH.

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8 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG AND
9 SEPARATELY AT JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL.WORDPRESS.COM SEPARATE
10 ISSUES. I JUST AGREE THAT THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING IS AN
11 ELECTION. AND I SUGGEST CHAIRMAN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT WHEN
12 YOU RETIRE, YOU START A FIRM AND YOU GO ALL OVER THE STATE AND
13 COUNSEL PEOPLE WHO RUN MEETINGS UNDER THE BROWN ACT ON HOW TO
14 RUN A MEETING UNDER THE BROWN ACT WITHOUT IT GETTING OUT OF
15 CONTROL BECAUSE YOU SEEM TO BE THE BEST PERSON AT THAT IN THE
16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DULY NOTED, MR.
19 WALSH. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US ON ITEM NUMBER 12. AND WE WISH
20 TO STIPULATE WITH RESPECT TO THE WATER INITIATIVE PORTION OF
21 THE STRATEGIC PLAN THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WISHES TO
22 OBJECT. ALL RIGHT? HAVING NOTED THAT, PLEASE RECORD A
23 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE BALANCE OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN AS
24 SUBMITTED. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN WE TURN TO ITEM NUMBER
25 9? I THINK THERE ARE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON IT.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE ARE. THERE ARE TWO
3 INDIVIDUALS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE WILL PROCEED TO ITEM
6 NUMBER 9. DENISE LA LANDE AND ISAAC ROBERTOS IF YOU WOULD COME
7 FORWARD? YOU MAY PROCEED.

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9 **DENISE LA LAND:** THANK YOU. PLEASE BEAR WITH ME, I HAD THROAT
10 SURGERY, SO LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HEAR ME.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN HEAR YOU.

13

14 **DENISE LA LANDE:** THANK YOU. GOOD DAY, GOOD DAY, EVERYONE. MY
15 NAME DENISE LA LANDE, AND I'M A MASTERS LEVEL SOCIAL WORKER
16 FROM THE WATERIDGE OFFICE. I'M RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING
17 ADDITIONAL SPACE IN THE WATERIDGE COMPLEX AND AN ADDENDUM SO
18 THAT WE CAN LEASE TWO EXTRA OFFICES. IN THE LEASING PROPOSAL,
19 IT'S STATED THAT THE FACILITY CURRENTLY HOUSES APPROXIMATELY
20 392 STAFF POSITIONS. THAT IS NOT TRUE. 30 PERCENT OF OUR
21 SOCIAL WORK STAFF HAVE BEEN FORCED TO BE MOBILE WORKERS, AND
22 THIS HAS AN IMPACT ON CASE ASSESSMENT AND SUPERVISION. EVEN
23 WHEN THE WORKERS COME INTO THE OFFICE, THERE ARE NO SPACES FOR
24 THEM TO WORK AND THEY'RE LIKE NOMADS, WANDERING AROUND THE
25 OFFICE, BAGS DRAGGING BEHIND THEM. IN ADDITION, THE NEED FOR



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1 SPACE RELATES TO THE EXPONENTIAL GROWTH OF THE COMMUNITY IN
2 WHICH WE SERVE. THE EXPONENTIAL GROWTH BY 2020 FROM THE CENSUS
3 IS UPWARDS OF 35 PERCENT. NEGOTIATING NOW AND UTILIZING THE
4 LEVERAGE OF HOPEFULLY THE SIGNED LEASING AGREEMENT TODAY, WE
5 HAVE THE ABILITY TO POSSIBLY REDUCE THE SQUARE FOOTAGE RATES
6 FOR THE ADDITIONAL TWO OFFICES. AND WE SHOULD BE -- D.C.F.S.
7 AND THE BOARD WILL BE IN FRONT OF THIS POPULATION INCREASE
8 INSTEAD OF BEHIND IT. AND FINALLY, THE REAL CONCERN IS THE
9 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WE SERVICE. THE UNETHICALLY HIGH
10 CASELOAD OF 45 TO 55 CASES, THAT'S CHILDREN, WHEN THEY SHOULD
11 BE 31, DOES NOT ALLOW US TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES AND THE
12 SAFETY ASSESSMENTS THAT OUR FAMILIES DESERVED. THERE WERE 22
13 CHILD DEATHS LAST YEAR, AND THE CASES WERE NOT AS HIGH AS THEY
14 ARE NOW. THE RISK OF CHILD FATALITIES IS EVEN GREATER NOW THAT
15 WATERIDGE HAS SUCH A CASELOAD. THE TRUTH IS WE ARE UNABLE TO
16 HIRE THE ALREADY ALLOCATED EMPTY POSITIONS FROM THE 2012
17 BUDGET. WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 60 SPACES THAT ARE NOT BEING
18 UTILIZED. 60 WORKERS THAT COULD COME INTO THE COMMUNITY AND
19 HELP OUR CHILDREN. THERE'S ALSO, FROM THE 2013 BUDGET, 56 NEW
20 WORKERS THAT WERE PROMISE TO THE DEPARTMENT. AND WOULD MOST
21 LIKELY NOT BE ABLE TO FIND ANY SPACING. WE NEED TO HIRE MORE
22 MASTER'S LEVEL SOCIAL WORKERS. AND FROM THE MONIES THAT FROM
23 PROPOSITION 30 THAT ARE GOING TO TRICKLE DOWN TO THE COUNTY IN
24 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO HIRE THOSE
25 EXCEPTIONAL WORKERS. WITH THE CURRENT LEASING AGREEMENT,



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1 HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE NO PLACE FOR THEM. THERE IS NO ROOM
2 FOR OUR STAFF. THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES IN WATERIDGE IS
3 THE LARGEST IN CALIFORNIA, AND IT WOULD BE INEFFECTIVE
4 PROVIDING EXCELLENT REUNIFICATION SERVICES FOR OUR FAMILIES
5 AND DECREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF CHILD FATALITIES.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
8 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **ISAAC ROBERTOS:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD. MY NAME IS
11 ISAAC ROBERTOS, AND I'M A CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER HERE AT THE
12 WATERIDGE OFFICE. I WANTED TO THANK CHAIRMAN MARK RIDLEY-
13 THOMAS FOR RECOGNIZING THE PASSING OF OUR REGIONAL
14 ADMINISTRATOR, MICHAEL GRAY. HIS PASSING IS A GREAT LOSS FOR
15 THE WATERIDGE OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL. HONORABLE
16 BOARD, I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSITION BEFORE YOU BECAUSE
17 IT WILL GREATLY SOLIDIFY OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE UNINTERRUPTED
18 SERVICE. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD CONTINUE TO CONSIDER
19 THE URGENT AND EXPEDITED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE AND STAFF
20 BOTH IN THE WATERIDGE OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES IN ORDER TO
21 PROVIDE THE IMMEDIATE SERVICES AND EFFECTIVE SERVICES THAT ARE
22 NEEDED IN OUR COMMUNITY NOW AND LONG INTO THE FUTURE. THE
23 STAFF AT THE WATERIDGE OFFICE IS COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY.
24 AND WITH ADDITIONAL RESOURCES COULD ENSURE SAFETY EFFICIENTLY.
25 THE STAFF HAS WORKED WITH PAST ADMINISTRATORS TO ADDRESS THE



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1 ISSUE, INCLUDING PREVIOUS DIRECTOR TRISH PLOEHN AND ANTONIA
2 JIMENEZ. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE CURRENT
3 DIRECTOR, MR. PHILIP BROWNING IN IMPLEMENTING HIS STRATEGIC
4 PLAN AND VISION FOR THE COUNTY. MY COLLEAGUE HAS MADE SOME
5 RECOMMENDATIONS, AND I REQUEST THAT YOU CONSIDER THOSE
6 RECOMMENDATIONS IN ORDER TO ENSURE CONTINUED CHILD SAFETY IN
7 OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND
10 YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM TERRY SIGMOND WHO WISHES
11 TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NUMBER 9. MISS SIGMOND WILL BE THE LAST
12 SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM. THANK YOU.

13

14 **TERRY SIGMOND:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TERRY SIGMOND. AND I WANTED
15 TO SAY THAT THROWING MORE MONEY AND MAKING BIGGER SPACE AND
16 MORE LEASES IS NOT THE SOLUTION FOR CHILD SAFETY. YOU HAVE TO
17 HAVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN THE RIGHT POSITIONS. YOU HAVE TO HAVE
18 TRAINING. YOU HAVE TO HAVE OVERSIGHT. YOU HAVE TO HAVE CHECK
19 AND BALANCES. ALSO, WE HAVE THIS WILLSHIRE PLACE 5757
20 WILLSHIRE THAT IS A HUMONGOUSLY EXPENSIVE AND HUGE OFFICE. AND
21 I WONDER HOW MUCH THAT MUST COST AND WHY IT MUST BE IN SUCH A
22 PRIME LOCATION IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY. CHILDREN ARE NOT
23 SAFER BECAUSE YOU HAVE A FANCY BUILDING. CHILDREN WILL NOT BE
24 SAFER THAT WAY. IN FACT, CHILDREN WOULD BE SAFER IF YOU HAD
25 CONTROL OVER YOUR WORKERS. WHEN I GO THERE, I CAN'T EVEN HAVE



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1 A VISIT WITH MY CHILDREN. THE ONE HOUR A WEEK I'M SUPPOSED TO
2 GET, BECAUSE WE HAVE PEOPLE, SUCH AS FRIEDA STILL AFTER BEING
3 HERE SO MANY TIMES COMPLAINING ABOUT THAT, RUNNING AROUND
4 HARASSING MY FAMILY. I HAVE WITNESSES, I HAVE OTHER SOCIAL
5 WORKERS OBSERVING THAT. SO THE THING IS: YOU CANNOT THROW
6 MONEY AS A SOLUTION AND ALWAYS HANGING CHILDREN OVER THE THING
7 SAYING OH, YEAH, YEAH, THIS IS CHILDREN'S SAFETY. IT IS NOT
8 CHILDREN'S SAFETY. YOU HAVE TO SEE WHERE THE MONEY GOES THAT
9 YOU ALREADY HAVE. RIGHT NOW I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU WANT MORE
10 SPACE TO TAKE MORE CHILDREN TO HAVE MORE FAMILIES DESTROYED
11 WHEN THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE DEATH RATE. IT IS SO POPULAR TO
12 THROW DEAD CHILDREN AROUND AS A WAY TO JUSTIFY MORE MONEY
13 SPENT. THAT'S TOTALLY UNETHICAL AND JUST COMPLETELY FEAR
14 MONGERING, PANICKING PEOPLE, YES WE'RE GOING TO THROW MONEY
15 AROUND AND THAT'S GOING TO SAVE CHILDREN. NO. MAYBE YOU WANT
16 TO UNITE THE CHILDREN WITH THE FAMILIES THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE
17 BEEN SEPARATED TO BEGIN WITH. YOU HAVE YOUR OWN REPORTS FROM
18 2003, I FORGOT THE NAME, STATING THAT 30 TO 70 PERCENT OF THE
19 CHILDREN TAKEN OUT OF FAMILIES SHOULDN'T BE TAKEN OUT. YOU
20 WON'T NEED THAT MUCH OFFICE SPACE AND MORE STAFF AND MORE
21 EVERYTHING WHEN YOU ACTUALLY HAVE ONE WORKER TRAINED INSTEAD
22 OF 10 WORKERS RUNNING OUT WITH THEIR HEAD LOOSE LIKE A
23 CHICKEN. HEN, WHATEVER ANIMAL, THE THING THAT RUNS AROUND
24 LOOSE. SO THE THING IS THAT IS NOT THE SOLUTION. YOU HAVE TO
25 TRAIN THE PEOPLE. YOU HAVE TO HAVE CHECK AND BALANCES. YOU



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1 HAVE TO HAVE ACCOUNTABILITY. YOU HAVE TO HAVE -- WHEN YOU
2 PRESENT ALL THESE OFFICE LEASES AND EVERYTHING, YOU HAVE A
3 MUCH BIGGER PICTURE TO LOOK AT. YOU HAVE TO LOOK AS TO HOW
4 MANY CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ARE BEING ABUSED SUCH AS MY OWN.
5 YOU HAVE TO LOOK HOW MANY OF THESE WORKERS ARE USELESS OR HAVE
6 SOME KIND OF POWER TRIP THAT THEY'RE NOT DOING THE WORK
7 ETHICALLY. THIS IS HOW YOU SAVE MONEY. THIS IS HOW YOU SAVE
8 CHILDREN, WHICH I HOPE THIS IS ALL WHAT IT'S ABOUT, CORRECT?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
11 AND WE'LL PROCEED WITH THE ITEM BEFORE US, WHICH IS ITEM
12 NUMBER 9. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
13 SECONDS. THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS
14 VOTE. NEXT ITEM, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ITEM NUMBER 46-D WAS HELD. I
17 BELIEVE THIS ITEM WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HELD FOR A DISCUSSION?
18 BUT I DON'T KNOW.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM? AGAIN MADAM EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER? WHICH ITEM?

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 46-D.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 46-D IS BEING HELD BY A MEMBER
2 OF THE BOARD, GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE, ANY MEMBER OF THE
3 PUBLIC?

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IF WE COULD GET APPROVAL ON THE
6 ITEM.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO
9 MOVING 46-D FORWARD? IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,
11 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YOU MAY WANT TO ASK THE OTHER
14 SUPERVISORS.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE BALANCE OF THE ITEMS BEFORE
17 US WE'LL MOVE TO SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3. IF THERE ARE ANY
18 ITEMS BEING HELD, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? SUPERVISOR KNABE,
19 ITEMS BEING HELD? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ITEMS BEING HELD OR
20 READING IN?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, FEBRUARY 12TH OUR BOARD AGENDA,
23 I REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MATTER IN WHICH THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDES SERVICES TO HOMELESS AND
25 POTENTIALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. THE



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1 SPECIFIC CONCERNS DEALT WITH MECHANISMS FOR STREAMLINING AND
2 FACILITATING COLLABORATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS DEALING WITH
3 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD
6 DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO WORK WITH THE DIRECTORS OF MENTAL HEALTH,
7 HEALTH SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND REPORT
8 BACK TO THE BOARD ON THE REQUIRED MODIFICATIONS TO STREAMLINE
9 THE PROCESS BY WHICH INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS ARE
10 ASSISTED WITH GENERAL RELIEF AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICE
11 ENTITLEMENTS, FURTHER DIRECT STAFF TO ANALYZE THE APPLICATION
12 PROCESS TO IMPLEMENT THE STREAMLINED PROCEDURES AND REPORT
13 BACK TO THE BOARD IN THREE WEEKS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NOTED, SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH. AND WE'LL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY WITH THE READ-IN.
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY ITEMS BEING HELD OR ANY READ-IN
18 MOTIONS? ITEM 11? ALL RIGHT. WE CAN PROCEED WITH ITEM NUMBER
19 11.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THE SHERIFF LEFT.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HMM. I DON'T KNOW.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'LL NOT EVEN BOTHER WITH THE QUESTION. I'LL JUST
2 VOTE AGAINST IT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. JUST A MOMENT. THE
5 ITEM IS TO BE CONTINUED AND DISCUSSED IF THERE ARE ITEMS TO BE
6 DISCUSSED, BUT IT WILL BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK AT THIS
7 POINT.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BY WHO, I'M SORRY, MR. CHAIRMAN? ITEM
10 NUMBER 11?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES ON THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE
13 PATROLS? I AM NOT PREPARED TO ADOPT IT AT THIS POINT. IF THERE
14 ARE THREE VOTES TO DO IT, THAT'S FINE.

15

16 **SUP KNABE:** (OFF MIC)

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT AND I'M READY FOR IT TO BE
19 CONTINUED. I THOUGHT THE COURTESY WOULD BE EXTENDED FOR
20 DISCUSSION IF THE BOARD MEMBERS WERE SO INCLINED.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** (OFF MIC)

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, DISCUSSION IN TERMS THE
25 SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ON IT?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WE HAVE A SET ITEM AT ONE O'CLOCK WITH THE
3 SHERIFF?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE DO.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DON'T WE TAKE THAT UP? THE QUESTION IS
10 HAVING THE SHERIFF HERE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ONE
13 O'CLOCK RELATES TO JAIL REFORM ITEMS AND THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS
14 AND IMPLEMENTATIONS TO DATE. THIS IS AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE
15 ITEM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I WOULD SAY YOU'RE FREE TO ASK
16 ANY QUESTION AT ANY POINT IN TIME IF YOU ARE SO INCLINED, BUT
17 IF WE ARE TO ATTEND TO THE AGENDA AS POSTED, IT WOULD BE THAT
18 WE WOULD TREAT THIS ACCORDINGLY. ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER
19 DISCUSSION? THE CHAIR WILL CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR ONE WEEK.
20 PROCEED. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE MOVING TO PUBLIC COMMENT. ARNOLD
21 SACHS, JOSEPH TEIXEIRA, ERIC PREVEN. JON NAHHAS. IRENE PANG.
22 JOHN WALSH. DENISE PAZ, TERRY SIGMOND. SAMUEL PAZ. ANGELIQUE
23 JOHNSON, IF THAT ORDER IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
2 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND THERE HAS BEEN -- THERE WAS
3 LITTLE DISCUSSION EARLIER BY ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD ABOUT
4 THE CURRENT STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR OUR DEPUTIES
5 BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY WITH THE A.B.109 POPULATION, WE'RE
6 EXPERIENCING A HIGH NUMBER OF MENTALLY CHALLENGED INDIVIDUALS
7 WHO NEED -- WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS AND NEED SOME KIND OF
8 SPECIAL TREATMENT. AND OBVIOUSLY WE HEARD ABOUT THE BIG JAIL
9 PLAN WHICH IS BEING CONCEIVED ALMOST LIKE A JAIL HOSPITAL.
10 IT'S GOING TO BE -- WE'RE USING SOME OF THE GOOD FEELING FOR
11 TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE TO JUSTIFY THIS KIND OF A PRISON WHICH
12 WE DON'T REALLY NEED OR WANT. THE MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING,
13 THOUGH, I WOULD LOVE IT IF INDIVIDUALS FROM THE A.C.L.U. AND
14 PERHAPS NAMI, WHICH IS THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTALLY ILL,
15 COULD AUDIT SOME OF THESE TRAININGS BECAUSE IT OCCURS TO ME
16 THAT TRAINING IS A GREAT AREA, BUT IT DEPENDS WHAT YOU ARE OF
17 COURSE BEING TRAINED TO DO, SPECIFICALLY. AND I THINK THAT
18 THAT KIND OF OPENNESS WOULD BE VERY POSITIVE AND WOULD GO A
19 LONG WAY IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TOWARD GAINING CONTROL OF
20 THOSE ISSUES. THE OTHER ISSUE THAT'S COME UP IS -- AND THE
21 SHERIFF HAS BEEN GRAPPLING WITH WHETHER OR NOT TO USE KIND OF
22 A LOCK BOX WHERE YOU PUT A COMPLAINT IN OR TO MIGRATE TOWARD
23 AN IPAD SYSTEM, WHICH OF COURSE IS A NICE WAY TO LOG
24 COMPLAINTS ABOUT USE OF FORCE. AND IT SORT OF MISSES THE
25 POINT, NATURALLY, BUT THE NUMBERS ARE COMPELLING. BECAUSE THE



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1 SHERIFF NEEDS A HALF MILLION DOLLARS APPARENTLY TO GET THIS
2 PROGRAM -- AND HE NEEDS SIX MONTHS TO TEST IT OUT. NOW,
3 OBVIOUSLY THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT THE PUBLIC IS -- YOUR
4 AVERAGE TABLET IS I'M NOT MISTAKEN IT'S UNDER 1,000 DOLLARS
5 FOR THE LOWER END ONES. AND WE DON'T NEED THAT MANY. AND THEN
6 THE SHERIFF HAS SOME CALCULATION THAT BY -- IF WE WERE TO GO
7 THE OTHER WAY AND USE PAPER AND BOXES, IT WOULD IN SIX MONTHS
8 WE WOULD USE A MILLION COMPLAINT FORMS. NOW, THAT'S MUCH
9 HIGHER THAN THE ESTIMATE THAT THE PUBLIC HAS FOR THE SHERIFF'S
10 USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS. HE'S NOT EXPERIENCING 4,600 SOMETHING
11 COMPLAINTS. SO WE NEED TO CHECK THE SHERIFF'S MATH ON SOME OF
12 THIS STUFF, GUYS.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
15 MR. PREVEN.

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17 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE WELCOME, SIR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
18 TESTIMONY.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MISS PANG?

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22 **IRENE PANG** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M IRENE PANG. I REQUIRE ALL
23 THE RECORDS OF THE CITATIONS THAT I NEED TO CLARIFY AND BACK
24 TO WORK FOR MY CAR AND MY DRIVER'S LICENSE BECAUSE I WAS WORK
25 ON THE DUTY ON THE TOWER (INAUDIBLE) AND ON THE WAY TO CATCH



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1 THE EVIDENCE TO GET THE TICKET. THOSE ARE THE TICKETS DOESN'T
2 FIT TO MY SITUATION. ALSO USING THE DIRTY AND MENTAL TO DAMAGE
3 MY IMAGE. AS WELL AS IN THE PAST PUT ME IN THE JAIL WHEN I
4 STOP VIOLATIONS. I ASKED WHO CAUSED SUCH ACTION TO (INAUDIBLE)
5 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. WE NEED THE WHY PATIENT CALL THE
6 PENSION FOR WORK FOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DIFFERENT
7 NEIGHBOR. ALSO IN OUR SOCIETY OF THE U.S., IN THE PAST 15
8 YEAR, SPECIAL IN PRESENT TIMES, VIOLATIONS INCREASED RAPIDLY,
9 THEY HURT THEIR CITIZEN AND RESIDENTS AND HURT OUR NATION'S
10 DEVELOPMENT. NUMBER THIRD, ALLOW THE GOOD CITIZENS AND THE
11 RESIDENTS BE REVELATION AS WELL AS THE STAFF WHO WORK FOR THE
12 GOVERNMENTS SPECIAL SUM (INAUDIBLE) OF THE U.S. THEY TRY TO
13 GET THEIR FINANCE AND THEIR PROPERTY AS QUICK AS AND ALSO TO
14 HURT OUR CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE U.S. TO HAND OUT THEIR
15 PROFITS IN THE CASE, WE NEED THE WRITE LETTERS INSTEAD OF U.S.
16 GOVERNMENT.

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18 >>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: MISS PANG, YOUR TIME HAS
19 EXPIRED. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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21 JON NAHHAS: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WASN'T ABLE TO SPEAK ON S-5. CAN I
22 DO THAT NOW?



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY
2 PROCEED. IT'S AT 1:00 THAT S-5 WILL BE HEARD. THIS IS PUBLIC
3 COMMENT.

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5 **JON NAHHAS:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST WANT
6 TO SAY I'VE BEEN HERE A NUMBER OF TIMES COMPLAINING ABOUT THE
7 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WHERE THEY WERE WITHHOLDING DOCUMENTS.
8 AGAIN, I HAD AN EXPERIENCE WHERE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ASSESSOR'S
9 OFFICE GOT UP, CAME TOWARD ME, THREATENED ME, I TRIED TO HAVE
10 DEPUTIES FILE A COMPLAINT ON IT. THEY WOULDN'T DO IT. I FILED
11 COMPLAINTS ON THE DEPUTIES. THE INVESTIGATION WAS TAINTED. AND
12 I'VE COME HERE A NUMBER OF TIMES. AND I REALLY DON'T SEE THAT
13 ANYTHING IS BEING DONE. AND I'M TALKING ABOUT THINGS THAT
14 AFFECT ALL TAXPAYERS. IF YOU GO TO A TAX HEARING, YOU DON'T
15 WANT TO BE FEARFUL THAT SOME UNSTABLE EMPLOYEE IS GOING TO
16 JUMP UP WHEN HE'S GOT GETTING HIS WAY AND THREATEN YOU. I'VE
17 TALKED ABOUT BEFORE THAT WHEN I CAME TO A HEARING THAT I WAS
18 LIED TO REPEATEDLY BY PEOPLE IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WITH A
19 DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO TRY TO GET ME TO NOT FILE A COMPLAINT
20 OR, RATHER, AN APPEAL ON MY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT, WHICH
21 EVENTUALLY GAINED ME 50,000 DOLLARS BUT JUST LIES. JUST LIKE
22 THERE'S A BUNCH OF CON MEN IN THERE WHOSE MAIN GOAL IS TO TRY
23 TO DISSUADE PEOPLE FROM DOING WHAT IT IS THEIR RIGHT. AND THEN
24 AGAIN NOW WE'VE GOT SITUATIONS WHERE THEY ARE WITHHOLDING
25 DOCUMENTS. THEY'RE HAVING EMPLOYEES THREATENED. I'VE FILED



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1 MULTIPLE COMPLAINTS, BOTH BY EMAIL AND BY MAIL WITH THE
2 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. I HAVE NEVER EVEN GOTTEN A RESPONSE. I'VE
3 COME HERE AND I HAVEN'T GOT ANY HELP FROM THIS BOARD. I HAVE
4 TO GO TO A HEARING NEXT WEEK, AND, FRANKLY, IT'S A LITTLE BIT
5 DISTURBING TO KNOW THAT WHEN I WALK IN THERE, YOU HAVE
6 EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE OR
7 THEIR CONDUCT AND WE'VE GOT PEOPLE POLICING THIS BUILDING WHO
8 ARE GOING TO TRY TO COVER UP ANYTHING THEY DO WHETHER OR NOT
9 IT'S WRONG OR WHETHER OR NOT IT'S ILLEGAL OR VIOLENT. AND I'M
10 JUST GOING TO ASK THIS BOARD TO TAKE A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME TO
11 REALIZE WHAT'S GOING ON.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 MA'AM, YOU MAY PROCEED.

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16 **TERRY SIGMOND:** I HAVE ASKED NUMEROUS TIMES FOR MY FAMILY'S
17 RELIGIOUS RIGHTS TO BE RESPECTED. MY PARENTAL RIGHTS TO BE NOT
18 VIOLATED. AND TO DATE I AM NOT ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT AT DOCTOR
19 VISITS, WHICH IS AGAINST THE LAW. YOUR WORKERS HARASS US WHEN
20 WE HAVE OUR VISIT. MY SON IS STILL TWIG THIN. AND YOU HAVE
21 DONE NOTHING ABOUT IT. BUT YOU ATE AND ADDED A LOT OF GLUTTON
22 TO YOUR GUTS, MY SON IS THIS TINY AND YOU HAVE DONE NOTHING TO
23 GET HIM OUT OF THE SITUATION WHERE EITHER HE'S NOT FED OR HE
24 IS NOT ABLE TO EAT AT THAT PLACE. YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING
25 ABOUT IT. HE IS TOO THIN BASED ON THE C.D.C. CHARTS AS WELL AS



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1 THE EUROPEAN CHARTS. HE IS VERY, VERY SEVERELY UNDERNOURISHED.
2 I'VE ASKED YOU THAT MONTHS AGO. YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING.
3 HE'S STILL VERY, VERY UNDERNOURISHED. HE IS SO TINY, YOU THINK
4 HE FALLS APART WHEN YOU GIVE HIM A HUG. YOU SEND MOTHERS TO
5 YOUR LIAISON, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PRONOUNCE IT, WHICH DOES
6 NOTHING. IT'S AN EMPTY GESTURE. NOTHING IS BEING DONE. IN
7 FACT, YOUR INACTION SORT OF REPRESENTS WELL WHAT GOES ON IN
8 THE DEPARTMENT. WHAT DOES THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DO WHEN THE
9 HUMAN RIGHTS, YOUR CONSTITUTION, ARE BEING VIOLATED. YOU SEND
10 PEOPLE TO WAR IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO FIGHT RELIGIOUS FOR
11 FREEDOM FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND HERE IN L.A. COUNTY YOU
12 SENT ME OVER TO WHOEVER AND YOU STILL UP-TO-DATE SIX MONTHS
13 LATER CAN'T ASSURE ME THAT OUR SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST RELIGION
14 IS BEING RESPECTED. WHAT IS YOUR PLAN B? YOU JUST HAND SOMEONE
15 OVER TO THE SAME PERSON OVER AND OVER AND IT HASN'T GOT
16 RESOLVED AND YOU JUST HOPE IT DISAPPEARS? OUR RELIGION IS
17 IMPORTANT TO US, NOT JUST IF IT'S CATHOLIC OR WHATEVER YOU
18 BELIEVE IN, BUT ALSO IF YOU'RE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST. IT IS
19 VERY IMPORTANT TO ME THAT MY CHILDREN AND ESPECIALLY THE
20 LITTLE ONE IS SICK RIGHT NOW ARE BEING RESPECTED. THAT HEALS
21 PEOPLE IN MY RELIGION.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM?

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1 **ANGELIQUE JOHNSON:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANGELIQUE
2 JOHNSON. I'M AN ANGELINO NATIVE. THE REASON FOR ME BEING HERE
3 IS THE L.A. COUNTY PARKS AND REC. I HAVE BEEN AT CHESTER
4 WASHINGTON GOLF COURSE FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. AND WHEN MAXINE
5 WATERS AND AMERICAN GOLF GOT TOGETHER AND DECIDED THEY WERE
6 GOING TO PURCHASE THE GOLF COURSE FROM THE COUNTY, MAXINE
7 WATERS AND HER SON AND HER HUSBAND, WHO HAD NO REALLY
8 OPERATIONAL CONTROL, BUT THEY SAID THAT MINORITIES WERE GOING
9 TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE PRO SHOP. WELL I'M AN L.P.G.A.
10 INSTRUCTOR AND I AM NOT REPRESENTED AT THAT GOLF COURSE. THEY
11 WANTED ME TO BE AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. I WANT TO WORK IN
12 THE PRO SHOP AS AN L.G.P.A. PROFESSIONAL, AS THE PROFESSIONAL
13 THAT I AM AND THAT I HAVE SPENT MY TIME AND MONEY TO BECOME.
14 MY SECOND REASON FOR COMING HERE IS THAT I FEEL THAT THE L.A.
15 COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE SAME
16 INCLUSIONARY WITH THE AMERICAN GOLF AND THE COUNTY PARKS AND
17 REC. THE EMPLOYEES THAT WORK FOR THE COUNTY OF PARKS AND REC
18 RIGHT NOW ALSO WORKED FOR AMERICAN GOLF. AND I THINK IT'S THE
19 LESSEE WORKING FOR THE LESSOR AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY
20 CHECKS AND BALANCES IN THAT. ALL OF THEM COME FROM THE FOURTH
21 DISTRICT. THEY ALL COME FROM ONE GOLF COURSE. THEY ALL WERE
22 FRIENDS. THEY ALL ARE STILL FRIENDS. AND I JUST THINK IT'S
23 JUST NOT RIGHT. I'VE BEEN IN THIS COMMUNITY ALL MY LIFE. I'VE
24 BEEN HERE. I'VE GOTTEN AWARDS FOR MY JUNIOR GOLF CONTRIBUTION
25 TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'VE GOTTEN CERTIFICATES FROM



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1 MR. KNABE FOR MY WORK FOR JUNIOR GOLF. AND ALL THROUGH THE
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I JUST THINK IT'S UNFAIR FOR AN
3 AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE SUCH AS MYSELF NOT TO BE ABLE TO HAVE
4 EMPLOYMENT IN GOLF. AND I'VE SPENT ALL MY LIFE DOING AND TO BE
5 AT IT THE WAY I HAVE BEEN. I THINK IT'S NOT RIGHT HERE AND I
6 WANT SOMETHING DONE ABOUT IT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
9 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **SAMUEL PAZ:** ALL RIGHT. HI, MY NAME IS SAMUEL PAZ, AND I WOULD
12 LIKE TO ADDRESS SOME ISSUES ON D.C.F.S. AND HOW THEY HAVE
13 DESTROYED MY FAMILY. AFTER SEPARATING MY SISTER FROM HER
14 CHILDREN DUE TO NONVIOLENT ALLEGATIONS, THEY WERE ADOPTED.
15 IT'S NOT FAIR FOR THE CHILDREN TO NOT BEING ABLE TO KNOW AND
16 UNDERSTAND THEIR FAMILY HISTORY AND BACKGROUND, ESPECIALLY IF
17 THE CHILDREN WERE BONDED WITH THEIR MATERNAL FAMILY. THE
18 SYSTEM HAS FAILED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION HOW MUCH THE
19 CHILDREN WERE LOVED BY THEIR FAMILY AND HOW THEIR FAMILY WOULD
20 HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE IN THEIR LIVES. IF D.C.F.S. DIDN'T
21 WANT US TOGETHER, THEN THEY COULD HAVE AT LEAST GAVE US SOME
22 VISITATION RIGHTS AS QUALIFIED WELL-RESPECTED CITIZENS.
23 INSTEAD, MY NEPHEWS AND NIECE WERE PLACED IN A DISTURBING AND
24 DESTRUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ADOPTION. FAILURE ON D.C.F.S.
25 TO UNDERTAKE THE ADEQUATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS OF THE PREMISES



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1 IN A SAFE CONDITION NECESSARY TO PROTECT THESE CHILDREN AND
2 WHERE THEIR SAFETY AND -- IN WHICH THEIR SAFETY AND PEACE OF
3 MIND HAS BEEN HAMPERED WITH. D.C.F.S. HAS STILL DENIED TO MAKE
4 THE PROPER DECISIONS TO SECURE THESE CHILDREN TO PREVENT
5 FURTHER DISTURBANCE. D.C.F.S. WERE PROVIDED WITH CRIMINAL
6 RECORDS OF SEVERAL CONVICTS WHO RESIDE IN THEIR HOME HOME AND
7 ARE FAMILIAR WITH PAROLEES, POLICE RAID, GANG AFFILIATION AND
8 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THAT GOES ON IN THEIR HOME. BUT THEN AGAIN
9 D.C.F.S. CONTRIBUTES TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S DEATH ACCORDING TO
10 THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND ARTICLE IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES
11 WHICH IS ALARMING. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MA'AM? YOU MAY
14 PROCEED.

15

16 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, I'M DENISE PAZ. AND I WANT TO ADDRESS PROBLEMS
17 WITH DC.F.S. LOS ANGELES COUNTY D.C.F.S. SPENT THE MONEY THEN
18 SENDS AREA REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS TO THE STATE. THE STATE THEN
19 SENDS REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WHEN
20 THE GOVERNMENT PAYS THE STATE, THE STATE PAYS THE COUNTY. FOR
21 THIS REASON D.C.F.S. EXAGGERATES ALLEGATIONS AND REMOVES
22 CHILDREN FROM HOMES SO THEY CAN FIT FEDERAL LAW AND GET MONEY.
23 ALTHOUGH 80 PERCENT OF THE D.C.F.S. CASES ARE BOGUS, THE
24 ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE COUNTY IS TO REUNITE CHILDREN WITH
25 FAMILIES IF IT IS SAFE. THIS IS ABDUCTION. MY SON WAS SEXUAL



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1 ABUSED IN FOSTER CARE, TORTURED, BURNED WITH TORTILLA. AN
2 UNEXPLAINED BROKEN TOE. AS A BIRTH MOTHER, I IMMEDIATELY FILED
3 POLICE REPORTS. THE FOSTER KID INDEED GOT ARRESTED FOR
4 ADMITTING TO ABUSING MY SON. MOREOVER THE DEPARTMENT PLACED MY
5 CHILDREN IN A HOME WHERE THREE HIGH CONTROL PAROLEES EX-
6 CONVICTS RESIDE IGNORING THE FACT THAT MY CHILDREN WOULD BE
7 EXPOSED TODAY GANG ACTIVITIES, PAROLEES CREATING A DETRIMENTAL
8 HOME ENVIRONMENT. THIS HOME IS, YES, I KNOW, I HAVE ALL THE
9 ALLEGATIONS. I HAVE ALL THE CLAIMS. BECAUSE I'M NOT GOING TO
10 COME UP HERE AND BE ON BROADCAST AND LIE. I HAVE EVERY PAPER
11 SUPPORTING THESE CLAIMS. OKAY? A COPY, A RAP SHEET UPON
12 REQUEST. D.C.F.S. VIOLATED COURT ORDERS AND FALSIFYING
13 DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO FINALIZE ADOPTION. D. D.C. S. HAS FAILED
14 MANY CHILDREN AND PLACED THEM IN PRIOR ABUSIVE FOSTER CARE
15 PLACEMENT AND DENIES IT'S OCCURRING. D.C.F.S. PLACED CHILDREN
16 AT RISK OF SEVERE ABUSED HOMES. A CONVICTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
17 CASE, ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM? YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

20

21 **DENISE PAZ:** ALL RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **DENISE PAZ:** I'LL BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY. THANK YOU, DOCTOR.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE WELCOME. THANK YOU SO
3 MUCH.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF THERE IS SOMEONE FROM
8 D.C.F.S. AT THE REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR KNABE, WOULD YOU PLEASE
9 LEND HER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE? ALL RIGHT. NOW FINAL SPEAKER
10 WILL BE DAVID SERRANO ON THIS ITEM, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SIR. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.
13 THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF
14 SEQUESTRATION ON SECTION 8 HOUSING. BUT BASED ON SOME OF THE
15 NEWS STORIES LATELY IN THE NEWSPAPERS, WHAT ABOUT THE
16 COURTROOM SITUATION? THERE HAS BEEN PLENTY OF STORIES. EVEN
17 THE NEW COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS WARNED "COURT CLOSURES
18 WILL HURT JUSTICE." EVEN BOB SCHOONOVER HAS SAID THAT "COURT
19 CLOSURES WILL HURT JUSTICE." ALL THESE OTHER ARTICLES ABOUT
20 PEOPLE BEING LAID OFF, 329 COURT WORKERS WILL BE CUT IN 2010.
21 GOING BACK TO 2010. ANOTHER 300 JOBS IN 2012. BUT WITH ALL
22 THAT INFORMATION BEING DISCUSSED, THERE WAS EVEN A RESOLUTION
23 FROM THE CITY, THE RULES ELECTION AND ANTI- INTERGOVERNMENTAL
24 RELATIONS MADE A RESOLUTION ABOUT HOW PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO GO
25 FROM VAN NUYS TO SANTA MONICA. EVEN THE BOARD TO THE GOVERNOR.



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1 BUT NOBODY'S ADDRESSED THE JUDICIAL PERKS THAT THE COURTS GET.
2 JUDGES GET 50,000 DOLLARS APIECE, 400 JOBS, 50,000 DOLLARS
3 APIECE FROM THE COUNTY. THAT HASN'T BEEN ADDRESSED. ARE THEY
4 STILL GETTING THAT 50,000 A YEAR? LET'S SEE. I KNOW. NO ANSWER
5 IS AN ANSWER. I REMEMBER THAT. SO WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? THAT'S
6 20 MILLION DOLLARS. AND ARE YOU ADDRESSING THE LONG-TERM
7 IMPLICATIONS OF SHUTTING DOWN EVERY COURTHOUSE IN THE COUNTY
8 AND WHAT THAT WILL DO FOR THE PUBLIC? AND ON A QUICK NOTE,
9 AGAIN, "STATE LAWMAKERS TAKE AIM AT GUNS." AND THIS ONE,
10 "PUBLIC PENSION FUNDS RECONSIDER GUN INVESTMENTS." THAT'S FROM
11 12/21/12.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
14 ARNOLD SACHS: "SMITH AND WESSON'S QUARTERLY EARNINGS MORE THAN
15 TRIPLED."

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SIR?

18

19 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. A
20 QUICK TIP. IF WHEN IT SAYS TIME EXPIRED HERE YOU HAD A BELL
21 RING, IT WOULD MAKE THINGS SMOOTHER BECAUSE WE DON'T LOOK AT
22 THAT CLOCK. WE HEAR THE BELL, WE'LL KNOW, FINISH THE SENTENCE.
23 I WANT TO MAKE THIS AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE. FIRST OF ALL,
24 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. WE NOW HAVE A NEW WEBSITE IN ADDITION
25 TO HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG CALLED J WALSH CONFIDENTIAL.WORD



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1 PRESS.COM. THIS IS THE EXTREME ONE. THIS IS THE UNCENSORED.
2 YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. I WAS GETTING TOO MUCH
3 CENSORSHIP AT THE OTHER PLACE, HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
4 EVERYTHING IS UNCENSORED. STILL GO TO HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
5 I'LL BE THERE TOO ON THE LESS NOTORIOUS ISSUES. THERE'S A
6 ROAST COMING UP TO THE DIABETES FOUNDATION ROAST FOR TOM
7 LABONGE. I HAVE FILED A REQUEST UNDER THE BROWN ACT TO BE
8 HEARD THERE. TB IS RAGING IN CALIFORNIA, TB IS A NEW STRAIN IS
9 RAGING HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THE ONLY REASON WE
10 FOUND OUT ABOUT IT AFTER FIVE YEARS OF THE NEW STRAIN IS THAT
11 THE C.D.C., THE FEDS CAME IN. HOWEVER, THE ANSWER IS NOT TO
12 TAKE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REMOVE IT AS AIDS HEALTHCARE
13 FOUNDATION WANTS AND SEND IT OVER TO THE CITY. THAT'S LIKE
14 GETTING RID OF AL CAPONE IN CHICAGO AND REPLACING HIM WITH SAM
15 GIANCANA. IT WON'T WORK. WE HAVE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. AIDS
16 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION IS WASTING MONEY THAT SHOULD BE SPENT ON
17 HEALTH CARE FOR P.W.A.S ON SIGNATURE GATHERING. THERE'S
18 ABSOLUTELY NO REASON FOR ANYTHING OF THE SORT. NOW, COME TO
19 OUR WEBSITE, OUR NUMBER ONE ISSUE NOW IS D.C.F.S. AND GARCETTI
20 AND THE FIVE FOSTER CHILDREN THAT HE GAVE BACK TO D.C.F.S.
21 YOU'LL FIND OUT ABOUT THIS. THIS IS WHAT WE LOOK LIKE.
22 HOLLYWOOD HIGHLANDS.ORG. THANK YOU.
23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DING DING DING. [LAUGHTER.] ALL
25 RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
3 SPIRIT, THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE GOD. THE LORD OUR GOD IS
4 INFINITE, ALMIGHTY, OMNISCIENT, AND UBIQUITOUS. PRAISE THE
5 HOLY TRINITY, HALLELUJAH. THE HOLY GOD OF THE CHRISTIANS IS
6 THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, THE CREATOR, THE UNIVERSE AND ALL LIFE
7 ON EARTH. THE LORD OUR GOD IS THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND
8 JACOB. CHRIST SAID "I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE. ANYONE WHO HAS
9 SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER." LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST
10 WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME HAS ALREADY PROCLAIMED
11 AND WILL PROCLAIM AGAIN TO THE WHOLE WORLD AT HIS SECOND
12 COMING I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE ALMIGHTY. BECAUSE OF
13 THE ROTATION OF THE EARTH AND TIME ZONES THE EXACT DAY AND
14 HOUR HERE ON EARTH WHEN THE LORD JESUS RETURNS CANNOT BE SAID
15 BECAUSE WHEN HE DOES RETURN IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT DAY AND
16 HOUR FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE DEPENDING UPON WHERE THEY ARE
17 LOCATED AROUND THE WORLD. EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING PRECISELY
18 LIKE IT IS PROPHESED IN THE HOLY BIBLE. ISRAEL IS A NATION
19 AGAIN. SADDAM BUILT A NEW BABYLON ON TOP OF THE RUINS OF
20 ANCIENT BABYLON. THE EUPHRATES RIVER IS DRYING UP FAST AS WELL
21 AS THE SOUTHERN MARSHES. AND IN THE PAST 6,000 YEARS OF
22 AGRICULTURAL CIVILIZATION THERE IN MESOPOTAMIA, THAT IS
23 UNPRECEDENTED AND IT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN ABOUT THE PAST 60
24 YEARS. ALSO, YOU KNOW, THE GARDEN OF EDEN WAS IN SOUTHERN
25 MESOPOTAMIA AROUND 6,000 YEARS AGO. THAT IS AROUND 4,000 B.C.



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1 THIS IS THE VERY, VERY, VERY BEGINNING OF THE SEVENTH DAY, THE
2 DAWNING OF THE SEVENTH DAY, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. JESUS
3 CHRIST WILL BE RETURNING SOON. THE WHOLE WORLD IS FIGHTING
4 OVER JERUSALEM. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WHETHER YOU REALIZE IT OR
5 NOT, IT IS HAPPENING. THE WHOLE WORLD IS FIGHTING OVER
6 JERUSALEM AND THERE WILL NOT BE PEACE. THERE WILL ONLY BE A
7 FALSE PEACE. IT WILL COME TO PASS, HALLELUJAH. JESUS CHRIST IS
8 GOD. BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL HAVE LIFE
9 EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN HIS GLORIOUS KINGDOM, AMEN.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, SIR.
12 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT
13 PORTION OF THE AGENDA TODAY. WE ARE SCHEDULED FOR A ONE
14 O'CLOCK SET ITEM WHICH IS TO HEAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION,
15 PROGRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE JAIL
16 VIOLENCE COMMISSION THAT WAS IMPANELED BY THIS BOARD. IT IS
17 NOW FIVE TO 1:00. WE'LL TAKE A FIVE-MINUTE RECESS, ALLOW THE
18 SETUP FOR THE ONE O'CLOCK SET ITEM AND RETURN AND CONDUCT
19 BUSINESS ACCORDINGLY, AFTER WHICH TIME WE HAVE A CLOSED
20 SESSION TO ATTEND TO. FOR FIVE MINUTES, WE WILL HAVE A RECESS.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE BOARD WILL NOW BE RECONVENED
23 ON THE MATTER BEFORE US IS S-5. QUORUM IS ESTABLISHED AND THE
24 CITIZENS FOR JAIL VIOLENCE FOURTH REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
25 OF RECOMMENDATIONS. WE HAVE WITH US OUR IMPLEMENTATION



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1 MONITOR, RICHARD E. DROOYAN. MR. DROOYAN, THE FLOOR IS YOURS,
2 SIR.

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4 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. GOOD AFTERNOON.
5 THIS IS MY FOURTH REPORT TO THE BOARD. AND ALTHOUGH AS YOU'LL
6 HEAR THERE HAVE NOT BEEN TOO MANY CHANGES IN TERMS OF THE
7 ACTUAL RECOMMENDATIONS. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF PROGRESS IN BOTH
8 THE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND WORKING BEHIND
9 THE SCENES TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE
10 GOING TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT FUNDING COMPONENTS TO THEM. THERE
11 ARE REALLY THREE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE IMPLEMENTED THIS
12 PERIOD OF TIME RELATING TO DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM
13 AND ONE THAT WAS PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED, AND I'LL GET TO THAT
14 IN A MOMENT. ALL RIGHT. GOT TO GO IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THIS
15 IS THE USE-OF-FORCE CHAPTER. THIS IS THE SAME AS THE LAST
16 REPORT, BUT I CAN REPORT THAT I HAVE NOW STARTED TO RECEIVE
17 COPIES OF THE REVISED MANUALS, WHICH I WILL BE EDITING,
18 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AND PUTTING TOGETHER A REVISED
19 COMPREHENSIVE USE-OF-FORCE MANUAL THAT I AM CONFIDENT WILL BE
20 MUCH CLEARER AND EASIER FOR DEPUTIES TO USE BUT WILL INCLUDE
21 ALL OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE C.C.J.V. SO I AM
22 CONFIDENT THAT MOST OF THESE THINGS THAT ARE PARTIAL WILL BE
23 IMPLEMENTED. I AM HOPEFUL WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS AND
24 CONFIDENT WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS. THE ONE RECOMMENDATION ON
25 THE USE OF FORCE THAT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG PERIOD OF TIME IS



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1 NUMBER 3.8, AND THAT IS THE SINGLE RELIABLE, COMPREHENSIVE
2 DATA TRACKING SYSTEM. THERE'S A FUNDING REQUEST OF THREE
3 MILLION DOLLARS TO REALLY REDESIGN AND OVERHAUL THE COMPUTER
4 TRACKING SYSTEM. WITH RESPECT TO 3.9, THIS IS GRIEVANCES BEING
5 TRACKED IN THE PERSONNEL DATABASE. THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO
6 AN EARLY SUGGESTION OF MINE HAS ADVANCED A COMPLETION DATE TO
7 SEPTEMBER, 2013. AND I WILL NOTE THAT IN THE INTERIM, THEY ARE
8 TRACKING GRIEVANCES BY THE NAMES OF DEPUTIES IN THE FAST
9 DATABASE SYSTEM AND PURSUANT TO THIS BOARD'S REQUEST, THE LAST
10 TIME I WAS PRESENT, I PERSONALLY WENT OVER TO THE TWIN TOWERS,
11 SAT DOWN WITH MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND REVIEWED THE FAST
12 SYSTEM AND CONFIRMED FOR MYSELF THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO
13 TRACK INMATE GRIEVANCES BY THE NAMES OF DEPUTIES IN THE FAST
14 SYSTEM. THEY CAN DO IT BY THE NAME OF THE DEPUTY, THE NAME OF
15 THE DEPUTY AND THE JAIL FACILITY AND BY THE NAME OF THE DEPUTY
16 AND THE CUSTODY DIVISION. THIS IS THE MANAGEMENT CHAPTER. ON
17 THE SURFACE THERE ARE NO CHANGES HERE. BECAUSE SEVERAL OF THE
18 RECOMMENDATIONS WERE IMPLEMENTED IN THE LAST PERIOD OF TIME
19 BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY HAVE A PERSON START TO WORK WITH RESPECT
20 TO THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF POSITION FOR CUSTODY. THIS IS AN AREA
21 WHERE I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF PROGRESS RECENTLY BY THE
22 DEPARTMENT. FIRST OF ALL, THERE IS A NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF OF
23 CUSTODY WHO STARTED WORK YESTERDAY, TERRI MCDONALD. THERE IS
24 NOW A CHIEF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION, THAT THE
25 DEPARTMENT JUST CREATED, THAT'S CHIEF ABNER. SHE WILL HAVE



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1 OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM, AND SHE
2 WILL BE REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE SHERIFF. THERE IS A SINGLE
3 COMMANDER, COMMANDER GUYAVICH WHO WILL BE THE COMMANDER OVER
4 THE INTERNAL, EXCUSE ME, THE INSPECTIONS AND AUDIT DIVISION
5 THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING, AND SHE
6 WILL BE REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE SHERIFF. AND FINALLY THE
7 SHERIFF HAS RECENTLY APPOINTED A NEW CHIEF OF STAFF COMMANDER
8 MIKE ROTHHANDS AND HE WILL SERVE AS A CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE
9 SHERIFF. AND I THINK THIS MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE IS A VERY GOOD
10 STRUCTURE FOR GETTING THINGS DONE AND FOR ENFORCING
11 ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT, SO I'M VERY PLEASED
12 WITH THE PROGRESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE IN GETTING THIS
13 MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE UP AND RUNNING AND NOW THE PROOF IS GOING
14 TO BE IN THE PUDDING, SO TO SPEAK, GOING FORWARD. BUT THIS IS
15 THE RIGHT MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE. WHETHER TO BE THE
16 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR RUNNING THE CUSTODY DIVISION THAT WAS
17 LACKING PREVIOUSLY. AGAIN, THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF THE
18 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT CHAPTER. TWO THINGS. 4.12 IS
19 THE CREATION OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT AND INSPECTION DIVISIONS
20 UNDER A SINGLE CHIEF. THAT WILL BE, AS I INDICATED, COMMANDER
21 GUYAVICH. THE CONSULTANTS RETAINED BY THE BOARD AND I HAVE HAD
22 SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH COMMANDER GUYAVICH AND OTHERS IN THE
23 DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE CREATION OF THIS DIVISION OR
24 WITH WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS CALLING THIS COMMAND. THIS IS
25 GOING TO TAKE SOME AMOUNT OF TIME. IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME



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1 AMOUNT OF RESOURCES. THE DEPARTMENT IS PUTTING TOGETHER AN
2 INITIAL AUDIT PLAN THAT WILL FOCUS ON THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
3 RISK AREAS AND THEN GOING TO DETERMINE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY
4 TO IMPLEMENT THE ADDITIONAL AUDIT PLAN. 4.11, THIS IS A
5 RECOMMENDATION THAT THE DEPARTMENTAL LOCATE ITS OPERATIONS
6 RESOURCES ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS OF EACH FACILITY AND NOT JUST
7 SIMPLY ALLOCATE THE SAME NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TO EACH FACILITY.
8 FOR EXAMPLE, THE SOUTH FACILITY DOES NOT NEED THE SAME NUMBER
9 OF RESOURCES THAT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL NEEDS. THIS IS FALLING
10 BEHIND A LITTLE BIT. WE HAD ANTICIPATED THAT THE FACILITIES
11 ASSESSMENT WOULD BE DONE BY NOW, BUT THE DEPARTMENT HAS
12 REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS AND THAT BY THE TIME I REPORT
13 TO THE BOARD NEXT, THERE SHOULD BE A FACILITIES ASSESSMENT BY
14 THE DEPARTMENT. AND BASED UPON THAT FACILITIES ASSESSMENT,
15 THEY'RE GOING TO DETERMINE WHAT THEIR RESOURCE NEEDS ARE FOR
16 EACH OF THE FACILITIES. THIS IS THE CULTURE CHAPTER. THE ONLY
17 CHANGE HERE IS IN 5.6, THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOW IMPLEMENTED
18 REVISED GUIDELINES THAT ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR DISHONESTY.
19 THEY ALSO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR EXCESSIVE FORCE AS WE'LL
20 TALK ABOUT IN A BIT. AND SIGNIFICANTLY THE PENALTIES FOR
21 DISHONESTY AND EXCESSIVE FORCE CANNOT BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.
22 THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION. THEY
23 WILL BE SERVED BY SUSPENSIONS WITHOUT PAY. SEVERAL OF THESE
24 RECOMMENDATIONS 5.2, 5.3, 5.8 HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED FOR NEW
25 DEPUTIES. THERE IS TRAINING IN THE ACADEMY IN THE FORCE



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1 PREVENTION POLICY, ON THE ETHICS AND ON THE DISCOURAGING OF
2 CLIQUES. THERE IS SOME TRAINING FOR ALL OF THESE AREAS
3 THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT, BUT THIS WILL BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED
4 ONCE THERE IS A CUSTODY DIVISION TRAINING BUREAU WITH A
5 COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM TO ADDRESS ALL OF THESE AREAS. THIS
6 IS AN AREA WHERE I HAD BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE
7 DEPARTMENT AND THE WITH C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO IDENTIFY THE
8 RESOURCE NEEDS FOR A CUSTODY DIVISION TRAINING BUREAU. AND
9 WE'VE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS AND WE HAVE ANOTHER MEETING, THE
10 DEPARTMENT AND I, WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TOMORROW TO DISCUSS
11 THE RESOURCE NEEDS. I ALSO HAVE A MEETING COMING UP LATER THIS
12 WEEK TO DISCUSS THE ROTATION POLICY NUMBER 5.7. THE DEPARTMENT
13 HAS NOW CREATED A WORKING GROUP THAT WILL WORK WITH ME TO
14 REVISE THE ROTATION POLICY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF HOW TO
15 ROTATE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THESE POSITIONS WITH SAFETY AND
16 SECURITY OF THE INSTITUTIONS BEING OF PARAMOUNT CONCERN TO THE
17 DEPARTMENT AND TO THE PUBLIC AND TO MYSELF. PERSONNEL IN
18 TRAINING, AGAIN, 6.1 AND 6.3 WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ONCE THERE IS
19 A CUSTODY TRAINING BUREAU. EVERYTHING ELSE HERE IS PRETTY MUCH
20 THE SAME. 6.5, WHICH IS THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CUSTODY
21 SUPERVISORS, THIS DOES HAVE A SIGNIFICANT CUSTODY, EXCUSE ME,
22 FUNDING COMPONENT. AND I HAVE BEEN AWAITING THE APPOINTMENT OF
23 THE NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF FOR CUSTODY BEFORE DISCUSSING WITH
24 THE DEPARTMENT EXACTLY WHAT THEIR SUPERVISORY NEEDS ARE. THERE
25 IS A REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR 101 SUPERVISORS, TWO



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1 LIEUTENANTS, AND I THINK 99 SERGEANTS. BUT THAT IS SOMETHING
2 THAT I WANT TO DISCUSS WITH THE NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF FOR
3 CUSTODY BEFORE DETERMINING WHAT THE ACTUAL RESOURCE NEEDS ARE
4 FOR THE DEPARTMENT. AGAIN, 6.8 IS A RECOMMENDATION WITH
5 RESPECT TO ROTATIONS THAT I WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH THE
6 DEPARTMENT, THE WORKING GROUP. BUT EVERYTHING ELSE HERE IS
7 PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS IT WAS DURING MY LAST REPORT. IN THE
8 DISCIPLINE SYSTEM IS WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CHANGES.
9 FIRST OF ALL, WITH RESPECT TO 7.2, THIS IS THE CUSTODY FORCE
10 REVIEW COMMITTEE MONITORING FORCE PACKAGES. IN MY WRITTEN
11 REPORT TO YOU, I SUMMARIZED THE REPORT FROM ONE OF THE
12 CONSULTANTS WHO PERSONALLY WITNESSED TWO OF THESE MEETINGS AND
13 WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE RIGOROUSNESS OF THE CUSTOMER FORCE
14 REVIEW COMMITTEE. I PERSONALLY LAST WEEK WENT AND ATTENDED ONE
15 OF THE COMMITTEE SESSIONS MYSELF AFTER I HAD SUBMITTED MY
16 WRITTEN REPORT, AND I WAS ALSO IMPRESSED WITH THE RIGOROUS
17 ANALYSIS THAT THE CUSTODY FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DOES WITH THE
18 SERGEANTS AND LIEUTENANTS AND THE CAPTAINS WHO WERE
19 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FORCE PACKAGES. 7.5 HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED,
20 AS I INDICATED. INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND I.C.I.B., THE INTERNAL
21 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU, HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED UNDER
22 ACHIEVE. 7.6, I.A.B. BEING APPROPRIATELY VALUED. I HAVE SEEN A
23 PROMOTIONS LIST INDICATING TO ME THAT THE PEOPLE WHO GO
24 THROUGH I.A.B. ARE SIGNIFICANTLY VALUED BY THE DEPARTMENT,
25 HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF CHALLENGING PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS



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1 AND PROMOTIONS AFTER LEAVING I.A.B. THIS ONE WILL BE FULLY
2 IMPLEMENTED WHEN THERE ARE ADDITIONAL I.A.B. PERSONNEL. I
3 THINK THE DEPARTMENT IS UNDERSTAFFED IN TERMS OF ITS I.A.B.
4 RESOURCES CERTAINLY COMPARED TO OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 AGENCIES. THE CONSULTANTS AND I HAVE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH
6 THE COMMANDER IN CHARGE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS RECOMMENDATION.
7 AND WHAT WE'RE REALLY PUSHING RIGHT NOW IS TO BE ABLE TO GET
8 THE KIND OF SUPPORT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GO TO THE C.E.O.'S
9 OFFICE WITH A FUNDING REQUEST. TO DEMONSTRATE WHY IT'S
10 UNDERSTAFFED AND WHAT THE ADDITIONAL I.A.B. POSITIONS WILL
11 ACHIEVE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT KIND OF POSITIONS ARE YOU RECOMMENDING? WHEN
14 YOU SAY UNDERSTAFFED? IS IT MANAGEMENT? INVESTIGATORS, WHAT IS
15 IT?

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17 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** INVESTIGATORS. THEY HAVE LIKE 24 I.A.B.
18 INVESTIGATORS. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, IT TAKES ON AVERAGE LIKE
19 190 DAYS TO COMPLETE AN INVESTIGATION. I THINK THEIR CASELOAD
20 IS IN THE 12 TO 14 PER INVESTIGATOR RANGE. WE NEED TO GET DATA
21 INDICATING HOW OTHER DEPARTMENTS DO IT, WHAT A REASONABLE TIME
22 PERIOD IS FOR THE COMPLETION OF AN I.A.B. INVESTIGATION. AND
23 THEN AFTER WE ARE ABLE TO DO THAT, THEN DETERMINE HOW MANY
24 I.A.B. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS THEY REALLY NEED. GO TO THE
25 C.E.O.'S OFFICE AT THAT POINT. AND THEN IT BECOMES A RESOURCE



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1 ISSUE. IT BECOMES HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THE RESOURCES? ARE
2 YOU GOING TO PULL THEM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OR ARE YOU GOING
3 TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES? BUT FUNDAMENTALLY,
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE, IT IS ADDITIONAL I.A.B. INVESTIGATORS. AS I
5 INDICATED, THERE HAVE BEEN ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR EXCESSIVE
6 FORCE AND DISHONESTY. THOSE ARE SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED. AND
7 THERE ARE NO OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION-BASED DISCIPLINE. THE
8 ONLY THING I WOULD MENTION WITH RESPECT TO THOSE GUIDELINES
9 AND BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN EMPHASIZING FORCE
10 PREVENTION PRINCIPLES AND THOSE ARE NOW PART OF THE USE-OF-
11 FORCE POLICIES, I DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT WHAT THE
12 PENALTIES SHOULD BE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FORCE PREVENTION
13 POLICIES. AND THERE'S A WIDER RANGE OF PENALTIES FOR THOSE
14 POLICIES BECAUSE SOMETIMES A VIOLATION OF FORCE PREVENTION
15 PRINCIPLES CAN BE A PURELY TACTICAL MISTAKE. BUT IT'S A
16 VIOLATION OF THE POLICY. AND THAT THEREFORE THERE WILL BE
17 CONSEQUENCES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE POLICY. BUT IT'S NOT THE
18 SAME AS INTENTIONALLY USING EXCESSIVE OR INTENTIONALLY GOING
19 IN WITH FORCE WHEN IT'S NOT NECESSARY. IN THAT CASE WHEN YOU
20 HAVE THAT KIND OF VIOLATION OF THE FORCE PREVENTION POLICY,
21 IT'S GOT TO BE A MUCH MORE SEVERE PENALTY AND THERE IS A
22 SIGNIFICANT RANGE OF PENALTIES IN THAT AREA. BUT FOR THE
23 ACTUAL USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE OR ACTUAL DISHONESTY, THE
24 STARTING POINT IS VERY HIGH AND IT'S A SEVERE PENALTY PURSUANT
25 TO THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION. AGAIN 7.10 IS ONE WHERE



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1 THE RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE CAPTAIN NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD THE
2 SUSPENSION IN ABEYANCE AND THAT PART OF THE RECOMMENDATION HAS
3 BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THEY ARE STILL WORKING ON A LETTER THAT
4 WOULD CODIFY WHAT THE POLICY IS AND THIS IMPLEMENTATION NUMBER
5 7.10 WILL BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED. AS I INDICATED, I DISCUSSED
6 THE VAST DATABASE 7.13. THIS IS WHERE WE ARE AS OF RIGHT NOW:
7 28 OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY IMPLEMENTED, 17
8 HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED, 13 ARE IN PROGRESS, AND 2
9 HAVE NOT STARTED. AND THOSE ARE THE COMPREHENSIVE SINGLE
10 DATABASE AND THE NEW SUPERVISORS. THE DATABASE REQUIRING
11 FUNDING AND THE NEW SUPERVISORS WAITING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
12 THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF OF CUSTODY. THIS GIVES YOU A COMPARISON
13 OF THE PROGRESS THIS YEAR STARTING WITH MY SECOND REPORT IN
14 JANUARY. YOU CAN SEE THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS GONE FROM 20 TO
15 28 THAT HAVE BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED, 11 TO 17 THAT HAVE BEEN
16 PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED. SO THERE'S BEEN 45 THAT HAVE BEEN
17 EITHER IMPLEMENTED OR PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED COMPARED TO 31 AT
18 THE START OF THE YEAR. I THOUGHT THERE WAS ONE MORE SHEET BUT
19 THERE ISN'T. LET ME JUST AT THE END OF THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
20 THAT I SUBMITTED TO YOU LAST WEEK, THERE IS A SPREADSHEET THAT
21 LISTS EACH ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEN SHOWS YOU
22 EXACTLY THE STATUS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMPARES THEM
23 FROM THE SECOND REPORT TO THE THIRD REPORT. SO IN THIS CASE,
24 THE CHANGES FROM THE THIRD REPORT TO THE FOURTH REPORT ARE IN
25 5.6. THE DEPARTMENT HAVING ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ACTS OF



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1 DISHONESTY WHICH HAS NOW BEEN IMPLEMENTED. 7.5 INTERNAL
2 AFFAIRS AND I.C.B. UNDER A SINGLE CHIEF, THAT HAS BEEN
3 IMPLEMENTED. 7.7 ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR EXCESSIVE FORCE AND
4 DISHONESTY. THAT'S BEEN IMPLEMENTED. AND 7.10. NOT BEING ABLE
5 TO HOLD USE OF FORCE IN ABEYANCE, THAT'S BEEN PARTIALLY
6 IMPLEMENTED. WITH THAT, THAT COMPLETES MY REPORT. WELL,
7 ACTUALLY, LET ME SAY ONE OTHER THING. LOOKING FORWARD, I HOPE
8 TO COMPLETE THE USE-OF-FORCE MANUAL IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS. AS
9 SOON AS I CAN GET THE MATERIAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT, I WILL BE
10 ABLE TO TURN IT AROUND. AND I'VE HAD A NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS
11 WITH THE CAPTAIN WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT AND I THINK WE CAN
12 GET THAT DONE. AT THE CREATION OF THE CUSTODY DIVISION
13 TRAINING BUREAU AND THE FUNDING TO ARE THAT REMAINS A CRITICAL
14 RECOMMENDATION. THE CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF THAT BUREAU IN OUR
15 MEETING TOMORROW WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. WE NEED TO OVER THE
16 NEXT 30 DAYS BUILD THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES COMMAND PROPOSAL.
17 THAT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME PERIOD OF TIME. AND I ANTICIPATE
18 SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH THE CONSULTANTS AND THE COMMANDER
19 RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT BUREAU. BUT THAT IS GOING TO TAKE A
20 WHILE. ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS, THAT'S ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS
21 THAT I WILL BE ADDRESSING WITH THE NEW ASSISTANT CHAIR FOR
22 CUSTODY. AND THEN AS INDICATED ADDITIONAL INTERNAL AFFAIRS
23 INVESTIGATORS. AND I'M HOPING WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS TO BE
24 ABLE TO PRESENT TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE A PROPOSAL FOR



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1 ENHANCING THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATORS. THAT DOES
2 COMPLETE MY REPORT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE ARE A
5 SERIES OF QUESTIONS THAT I THINK THE BOARD MEMBERS WOULD LIKE
6 TO ASK. LET ME BEGIN BY POSING ONE QUESTION WHILE THE LIGHTS
7 COME UP. THAT WOULD BE TO DATE. A LOT OF DETAIL IN TERMS OF
8 THE PRESENTATION THAT YOU'VE GIVEN. BUT IF YOU HAD TO SINGLE
9 OUT THE SINGLE MOST SIGNIFICANT POINT OF PROGRESS WHAT MIGHT
10 THAT BE FOR THE BOARD'S EDIFICATION AND THE PUBLIC'S
11 KNOWLEDGE, MR. DROOYAN?

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13 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I THINK IT IS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
14 USE OF FORCE POLICY IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDING THE SINGLE MANUAL
15 ALTHOUGH IT'S GOING TO BE REVISED AND THE TRAINING IN THAT
16 USE-OF-FORCE POLICY AND THE WAY IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS
17 MONITORING ADHERENCE TO THAT POLICY. THAT TO ME IS THE SINGLE
18 MOST IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION. I THINK THE NEXT ONE IS
19 APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SHERIFF OF CUSTODY. IS THAT BETTER?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BETTER. YOU MIGHT WANT TO
22 RESTATE WHAT YOU SAID THE SINGLE MOST SIGNIFICANT POLICY IS SO
23 THAT NO ONE WILL MISS THAT.

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1 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** IT IS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE USE-OF-
2 FORCE POLICY WITH THE EMPHASIS ON THE FORCE PREVENTION
3 PRINCIPLES, THE TRAINING IN THAT POLICY AND THE ADHERENCE OF
4 THAT POLICY THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT. THAT TO ME IS THE
5 SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION THAT'S BEEN IMPLEMENTED
6 BY THE DEPARTMENT SO FAR. AND WHEN I WENT TO THE CUSTODY FORCE
7 REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING, THEIR ANALYSIS, THEY'RE MAKING SURE
8 THAT THOSE USES OF FORCE INCIDENTS COMPLY WITH THE
9 DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES. SO I THINK THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT
10 RECOMMENDATION TO DATE. AND I THINK THAT IN TERMS OF SHIFTING
11 THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROACH TO MANAGING THE CUSTODY DIVISION,
12 CHANGING THE CULTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT, CHANGING THE TRAINING
13 IN THE DEPARTMENT, I THINK THEY ALL FLOW OFF THAT
14 RECOMMENDATION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT RECOMMENDATION.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU
17 HAD A QUESTION OR COMMENT?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, THE ONE -- HE ANSWERED A LOT OF THEM. BUT ON
20 7.9, YOU SAID IT WAS PARTIAL OR WORKING TOWARDS SOLUTION, IT'S
21 FORCE INVESTIGATION SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED BY DEPUTY
22 SUPERVISORS. WHY WOULD THAT TAKE ANY PERIOD OF TIME TO
23 IMPLEMENT?

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1 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL, IT IS TIED UP WITH TWO OTHER
2 RECOMMENDATIONS. 7.1 WHICH IS REVAMPING THE INVESTIGATIVE
3 SYSTEM AND 7.9, THE ASSIGNMENT OF WHAT WE CALL THE RISK
4 MANAGER BUT WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS REALLY CALLING A
5 COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANT TO EACH CUSTODY FACILITY. WHAT THE
6 DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO DO IS THEY ALREADY HAVE THREE
7 CATEGORIES OF FORCE. CATEGORY 1, CATEGORY 2, CATEGORY 3,
8 CATEGORY 3 BEING THE MOST SERIOUS. CATEGORY 3 IS INVESTIGATED
9 BY INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU. CATEGORY 2 THE REVIEW IS DONE AT
10 THE UNIT. THE INVESTIGATION IS DONE BY THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
11 THAT'S THE PROPOSAL THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ONCE THERE ARE
12 MORE INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATORS. THE DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL
13 TO IMPLEMENT 7.1 AND 7.8 IS TO BASICALLY HAVE THE CATEGORY 1S,
14 THOSE ARE THE USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS WHERE THERE IS NO VISIBLE
15 INJURY, BE INVESTIGATED BY THE COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANT, 7.8, WHO
16 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT THE FORCE REVIEW
17 PACKAGES ARE DONE TIMELY, THAT GRIEVANCES AND FORCE TRENDS ARE
18 ANALYZED AT THE UNIT LEVEL, AND THAT PERSON WILL THEN CONDUCT
19 THE ACTUAL INVESTIGATIONS WHERE THE CAPTAIN HAS CONCLUDED THAT
20 THERE'S A POTENTIAL MISCONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH A USE-OF-
21 FORCE INCIDENT. SO THE REASON WHY IT'S TAKEN SOME TIME IS
22 BECAUSE IT'S PART OF A LARGER REVAMPING OF THE SYSTEM.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DURING YOUR LAST MONTH'S REPORT YOU HAD
5 INDICATED THAT THE OBSTACLES TO EXPEDITING THE IMPLEMENTATION
6 PROCESS WAS FUNDING. AND YOU ALSO SAID THAT WITHIN THE NEXT 30
7 TO 60 DAYS, THE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE IMPLEMENTED ALL OF THESE
8 RECOMMENDATIONS TO DO -- THAT DON'T HAVE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT
9 OF FUNDING COMPONENT TO THEM. SO IT'S NOW BEEN 30 DAYS LATER,
10 SO IT'S STILL YOUR POSITION?

11

12 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I THINK I WAS A LITTLE OPTIMISTIC. I
13 THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE THE FORCE REVIEW, THE USE-OF-
14 FORCE MANUAL DONE BY NOW. BUT I THINK MOST IF NOT -- THE VAST
15 MAJORITY, LET ME USE THAT TERM, OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD
16 BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THE NEXT 30 TO 60 DAYS. AND THE ONES
17 THAT WILL REMAIN ARE THE ONES THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT FUNDING
18 COMPONENT. CUSTODY TRAINING BUREAU, INTERNAL AUDIT AND
19 INSPECTIONS, ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS, AND ADDITIONAL I.A.B.
20 INVESTIGATORS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. FUJIOKA, WHAT IS THE REVIEW PROCESS THAT
23 YOU'RE REVIEWING THESE RECOMMENDATIONS?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, ONCE WE HAVE THE RECOMMENDATION FROM MR.
2 DROOYAN, WE'RE THEN TAKING THAT TO OUR BUDGET UNIT, ALSO
3 HAVING OUR CLASSIFICATION PEOPLE LOOK AT IT FOR THE
4 APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF CLASSIFICATIONS. IT'S OUR INTENT TO
5 RECOMMEND A DOLLAR AMOUNT IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET IN THE FORM
6 OF A P.F.U. AND THEN COME BACK TO THE BOARD WITH A
7 RECOMMENDATION, FIRST WORKING WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE OFFICES,
8 JUSTICE DEPUTIES TO LOOK AT IT, AND THEN BRING FORWARD A
9 RECOMMENDATION SO IT'S ADDING POSITIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S
10 BUDGET. IN SOME INSTANCES, WE FEEL THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS
11 EXISTING RESOURCES OR VACANT POSITIONS SO DOES IT TAKE A NEW
12 APPROPRIATION? BUT WE WANT TO GO THROUGH A VERY DELIBERATE
13 PROCESS SO THAT WE'RE NOT JUST MERELY ADDING DOLLARS IN
14 POSITIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT. WE WANTED TO ADD THEM WHERE
15 THEY'RE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT TIME FRAME WOULD WE RECEIVE THESE
18 RECOMMENDATIONS?

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE RELEASED IN APRIL.
21 AND WE'RE STARTING SOME OF THAT PROCESS RIGHT NOW. AS RICK HAD
22 MENTIONED EARLIER, THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF
23 FOR CUSTODY WAS CRITICAL TO GET HER INPUT ON THE NUMBER OF
24 SUPERVISORS AND WHERE THEY'RE LOCATED AND THEN THE APPROPRIATE
25 LEVELS SO THAT THE PROGRAM, THE STAFFING PROGRAM THAT'S BEING



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1 DEVELOPED IN THE CUSTODY SETTING IS CONSISTENT WITH HER
2 RECOMMENDATIONS OR VISION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THREE TO FOUR WEEKS ARE WE LOOKING AT?
5 FOUR WEEKS WOULD BE MID-APRIL, RIGHT?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. THESE FOLKS WILL COME OUT ON A FLOW
8 BASIS. I DON'T SEE THEM ALL COMING OUT AT ONCE. BUT GIVEN THAT
9 MS. MCDONALD STARTED YESTERDAY, THAT'S A CRITICAL POINT. A LOT
10 OF ACTIONS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR HER ARRIVAL. SO WE'LL KEEP
11 YOU --

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHEN DO WE GET THE PROPOSED BUDGET?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL BE GOING TO PRINT END OF THIS MONTH. AND
16 THEN WE'LL BE PRESENTING IT I BELIEVE IT'S THE 16TH IN APRIL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WILL WE HAVE SOME OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS
19 BY THE 16TH?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'LL HAVE SOME PRIOR TO THAT. WE'LL BE
22 BRINGING THEM TO FIRST TO THE JUSTICE CLUSTER MEETING.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHICH ONES WILL YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY FOR THAT
2 APRIL 16TH BUDGET DISCUSSION?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S A LITTLE EARLY FOR ME TO TELL YOU THAT
5 RIGHT NOW. I CAN GET AN UPDATE TO YOU IN ABOUT A WEEK IF YOU'D
6 LIKE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GIVE US AN UPDATE.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I MIGHT BE ABLE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION
15 PARTIALLY IN THE SENSE THAT WE HAVE SUBMITTED TO THE C. E.O.'S
16 OFFICE PROPOSED CUSTODY TRAINING BUREAU THAT HAS POSITIONS IN
17 IT AND HAS A STRUCTURE THAT'S BEEN APPROVED BY THE
18 CONSULTANTS. WE'RE WORKING TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER
19 OF I.A.B. INVESTIGATORS, INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU INVESTIGATORS
20 AND PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST.
21 THAT COULD BE DONE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THE SUPPORT FOR THE
22 INTERNAL AUDIT AND INSPECTIONS DIVISION, THAT'S NOT GOING TO
23 HAPPEN FOR A WHILE. THAT'S "THE" MOST COMPLICATED COMMAND THAT
24 WE'RE WORKING UNDER ON. AND I WOULD SAY THAT WON'T HAPPEN FOR
25 60 DAYS. AND THEN THE OTHER REMAINING SIGNIFICANT COMPONENT IS



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1 THE ONE WITH SUPERVISORS AND WE REALLY HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR
2 THE NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF OF CUSTODY FOR THAT POSITION.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. OTHER MEMBERS WISHING
5 TO BE HEARD? SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. MR. DROOYAN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 REPORT. I APPRECIATE THE NARRATIVE AND THE TIMELINESS OF THE
9 REPORT OVERALL. I, TOO, HAD THE SAME QUESTION ABOUT THE 30
10 DAYS AND MAYBE YOU ARE TOO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ITS
11 IMPLEMENTATION, BUT IT IS CRITICAL TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF
12 WHERE THAT HAPPENS AND HOW THE TRAINING AND ALL WILL FOLLOW
13 AND THE FACT THAT ALL OF THESE DEPUTIES ARE WELL PREPARED TO
14 FOLLOW WHATEVER THAT USE-OF-FORCE POLICY IS OR MANUAL AT THE
15 END OF THE DAY. BUT LET ME ASK YOU A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS WITH
16 REGARD TO SOME OF THOSE ISSUES. YOU SAID YOU VISITED UNDER
17 7.5, I THINK OR 7.3. YOU SAID YOU VISITED ONE OF THESE USE-OF-
18 FORCE REVIEWS?

19

20 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** CUSTODY FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING,
21 YES.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. AND WITHIN THAT REVIEW MECHANISM, IS THERE
24 A CONCLUSION THAT IS MADE THAT SAYS IT'S WITHIN POLICY OR NOT
25 WITHIN POLICY?



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2 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** YES. I MEAN, THEY LOOK AT --

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** CONCLUSIONS MADE?

5

6 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** YEAH, CONCLUSIONS WHETHER IT'S CONSISTENT
7 WITH THE DEPARTMENT POLICY OR NOT. THEY GO THROUGH A SERIES OF
8 QUESTIONS AND ASK WHETHER VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE FORCE WERE
9 CONSISTENT WITH DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES, YES.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS VERY ELUSIVE TO ME BECAUSE I'VE BEEN
12 ASKING THIS QUESTION WITH A NUMBER OF CASES PARTICULARLY I
13 ONLY SEE THE CASES WHEN THEY COME TO US AS A LIABILITY CASE,
14 THAT'S THE ONLY TIME I EVER SEE THEM. I DON'T ON AN ONGOING
15 BASIS, NONE OF US REVIEW USE-OF-FORCE CASES AT ALL OR USE-OF-
16 FORCE ISSUES. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO A LIABILITY, AND WE ARE
17 EITHER MAKING A SETTLEMENT OR THERE'S SOME KIND OF
18 RECOMMENDATION THAT'S MADE, THAT'S WHEN WE LOOK AT IT. AND WE
19 CAN NEVER GET A CONCLUSION AS TO WHETHER IT WAS WITHIN POLICY
20 OR OUTSIDE OF POLICY. BUT YOU'RE SAYING THAT IS DONE FAIRLY
21 EARLY IN THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS OR AT LEAST IN THE REVIEW
22 PROCESS? NOT INVESTIGATIVE. IN THE REVIEW PROCESS.

23

24 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** IN THE REVIEW PROCESS. THE CUSTODY FORCE
25 REVIEW COMMITTEE IS LOOKING AT THE REVIEW PACKAGE. IT'S BEEN



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1 PUT TOGETHER. THE SERGEANT'S DONE THE REVIEW. LIEUTENANT'S
2 REVIEWED IT. THE CAPTAIN HAS SIGNED OFF ON IT. AND IT NOW GOES
3 TO THIS COMMITTEE. AND THIS COMMITTEE THEN BRINGS IN THOSE
4 THREE OFFICERS, THE SERGEANT, LIEUTENANT AND CAPTAIN AND
5 GRILLS THEM ON WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT HAPPENED, WHETHER THERE
6 WERE TACTICAL ISSUES AND WHETHER OR NOT THESE COMPLIED WITH
7 THE DEPARTMENT'S PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO IF SOMETHING WERE NOT WITHIN THE
10 POLICY, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF WHAT IS APPROPRIATE USE-OF-
11 FORCE POLICY, THE NEXT STEP, THEN, IT WOULD GO TO INTERNAL
12 AFFAIRS, IS THAT CORRECT?

13

14 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL, IT DEPENDS ON THE NATURE OF THE USE
15 OF FORCE. IF IT'S A CATEGORY 3 INVOLVING THE MOST SERIOUS USE
16 OF FORCE, INTERNAL AFFAIRS WOULD INVESTIGATE, DO AN
17 ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE
18 IS MISCONDUCT. AND IF THERE IS MISCONDUCT, THEN THERE WILL BE
19 A PENALTY IMPOSED. UNDER THE PROPOSED REVAMPING OF THE
20 DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM, ANY TIME THERE IS A USE OF FORCE THAT IS
21 INVOLVED AN INJURY IN WHICH THE CAPTAIN HAS DETERMINED THAT
22 THERE SHOULD BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE
23 MISCONDUCT, THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THAT'S
24 THE CATEGORIES 2 AND CATEGORY 3. THE CATEGORY 1 USE-OF-FORCE



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1 ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE
2 COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANT THAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT EARLIER.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** LET ME JUST SAY: THERE'S A TWO-STEP
7 PROCESS HERE. THERE'S A REVIEW THAT'S DONE TO DETERMINE
8 WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A POTENTIAL MISCONDUCT. AND IF THERE'S
9 BEEN POTENTIAL MISCONDUCT, THEN THERE IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE
10 INVESTIGATION THAT'S DONE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS, IN
11 FACT, MISCONDUCT. AND THAT DETERMINATION IS THEN MADE AT
12 VARIOUS DIFFERENT LEVELS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. RIGHT NOW WHEN WE'VE -- ONE OF THE
15 OTHER ISSUES WITH 7.5 IN WHICH YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE I.C.A.B.
16 AND THE I.A. NOW BEING UNDER ONE CHIEF, CORRECT?

17

18 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU SAID THAT'S ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS
21 OF MARCH 1ST.

22

23 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** CORRECT.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO THE ISSUE IS WHEN THESE THINGS ARE BEING
2 INVESTIGATED, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HAVE ALSO FOUND -- AND
3 AGAIN I ONLY SEE IT WHEN IT COMES IN TO US FOR LIABILITY, I
4 DON'T SEE IT BEFOREHAND -- IS SORT OF A TIME FRAME AS TO HOW
5 LONG IT TAKES TO INVESTIGATE THESE THINGS. SOME COULD BE
6 YEARS. I MEAN THEY'RE NOT DONE IN 30 DAYS OR 60 DAYS. IT'S
7 DONE A LONG PERIOD OF TIME ON AVERAGE. SO, WHEN YOU'RE DOING
8 THIS -- AND I NEVER KNOW WHEN SOMETHING IS AN INTERNAL AFFAIRS
9 INVESTIGATION AS COMPARED TO AN I.C.A.B. INVESTIGATION. ARE
10 THESE ITEMS, NOW THAT THEY'RE UNDER ONE CHIEF, COULD THEY BE -
11 - IS IT SOMETHING THAT WOULD OPERATE CONCURRENTLY OR CANNOT?

12

13 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** IT CAN BE CONCURRENT BUT YOU JUST HAVE TO
14 MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE NOT TAINTING THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
15 WITH COMPELLED STATEMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE
16 INVESTIGATION. BUT THEY CAN BE DONE CONCURRENTLY AS LONG AS
17 YOU'RE CAREFUL TO AVOID TAINTING THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.
18 AND THE DEPARTMENT, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, DOES DO SOME OF
19 THESE INVESTIGATIONS CONCURRENTLY BECAUSE THE PROBLEM IS THAT
20 IF YOU DO YOUR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION FIRST, WHICH THEN TOLLS
21 THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, WHAT IT MEANS IN
22 DETERMINING WHETHER TO TAKE DISCIPLINE AGAINST THE DEPUTY IS
23 DELAYED FOR POTENTIALLY A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. THE CRIMINAL
24 INVESTIGATIONS ARE GOING TO BE THE MOST COMPLEX. THEY WILL
25 TAKE THE LONGEST PERIOD OF TIME. AND SO THERE ARE GOING TO BE



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1 TIMES IN WHICH YOU'RE GOING TO BE TIMES IN WHICH YOU ARE GOING
2 TO WANT TO DO THE INVESTIGATIONS PARALLEL SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE
3 YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION IN A TIMELY FASHION.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU SEE ANY VALUE IN YOUR SORT OF LOOKING AT
6 THAT ASPECT OF HOW THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONDUCTED? FROM
7 THE STANDPOINT OF -- I KNOW WHEN YOUR INVESTIGATIVE TEAMS
8 ALMOST INITIALLY A YEAR AGO WERE LOOKING AT MANY OF THESE
9 THINGS, THEY FOUND A LOT OF, AS THEY REPORTED, THEY WEREN'T
10 SURE HOW THOSE INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONDUCTED. THAT'S WHAT THEY
11 WERE STATING AT THAT TIME. AND I'M NOT SO SURE THAT SOMEONE --
12 THAT ANY OF US COULD LOOK AT IT AND HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF
13 IT. BUT WOULD IT BE WORTHWHILE FOR YOU TO EVEN LOOK AT AND
14 RECOMMEND AS TO WHETHER -- BECAUSE I THINK THE BIGGEST ISSUE
15 HERE IS THE ISSUE OF ACCOUNTABILITY. I'M GLAD THAT THIS IS
16 OPERATING UNDER ONE CHIEF. I THINK IT MAKES IT EASIER TO AT
17 LEAST GET RESPONSES IF WE NEED THE GET RESPONSES. BUT IT ISN'T
18 HELPFUL THAT AT THE END OF THE GAME IT'S SORT OF THE SAME END
19 OF RESPONSE "I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY IT TOOK 13 MONTHS TO DO
20 THAT." SO THAT WE COULD LOOK AT MAYBE MECHANISMS FOR
21 IMPROVEMENT AS TO HOW THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT.

22

23 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL, I THINK THERE ARE TWO COMPONENTS TO
24 THIS. ONE IS A RESOURCE COMPONENT AND ONE IS A MANAGEMENT
25 COMPONENT. YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ADEQUATE



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1 RESOURCES IN YOUR INTERNAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU AND
2 INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU. BUT THEN YOU ALSO HAVE TO HAVE PROPER
3 MANAGEMENT. YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE THINGS ARE
4 MOVING. YOU HAVE TO HAVE YOUR SUPERVISORS REVIEWING THE
5 PROGRESS ON THESE CASES AND TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
6 INVESTIGATORS ARE MOVING THESE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.
7 IF YOU DON'T HAVE PROPER MANAGEMENT, THESE CASES CAN DRAG ON
8 FOR LONGER PERIODS OF TIME THAN NECESSARY. SO I THINK THAT
9 WITH A SINGLE CHIEF NOW WHO'S DIRECTLY ACCOUNTABLE TO THE
10 SHERIFF, I THINK YOU GOT THE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE IN PLACE.
11 AND I THINK THE NEXT STEP IS TO LOOK TO SEE WHAT ARE THE
12 NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR BOTH THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU AND,
13 FRANKLY, THE INTERNAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU. BECAUSE
14 IF YOU HAVE YOUR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS WITH TOO MANY CASES,
15 THEN IT'S GOING TO TAKE TOO LONG TO COMPLETE THESE
16 INVESTIGATIONS. SO I THINK IT'S A COMBINATION OF RESOURCE AND
17 MANAGEMENT. BUT YOU GIVE THEM ALL THE RESOURCES NECESSARY AND
18 IF MANAGEMENT'S NOT STAYING ON TOP OF IT AND PUSHING THESE
19 CASES TO CONCLUSION, THEY WILL TAKE LONGER THAN NECESSARY.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'VE NEVER YET HEARD OF A RESOURCE ISSUE. I'M
22 SURE THERE'S ALWAYS A RESOURCE ISSUE IF SOMEBODY IS HAVING TOO
23 MUCH WORK ON THEIR CASES. BUT WHAT I'VE ALWAYS HEARD IS IF
24 PEOPLE WEREN'T AVAILABLE TO BE INTERVIEWED, THE DEPUTY IS NOT
25 MAKING HIMSELF AVAILABLE, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET AHOLD OF



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1 WITNESSES AND THINGS OF THAT SORT THAT CAN PROLONG A CASE. AND
2 I JUST THINK THERE HAS TO BE A TIME FRAME BECAUSE THERE IS
3 JUST AS MUCH JEOPARDY FOR THE POOR DEPUTY THAT'S UNDER THIS
4 KIND OF WATCH. I MEAN IF IT'S SIX, EIGHT MONTHS THAT HE'S
5 UNDER THIS INVESTIGATION, IT'S NOT VERY -- IT'S NOT A HEALTHY
6 ENVIRONMENT FOR HIM, EITHER.

7

8 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** I WAS A FEDERAL PROSECUTOR FOR 14 YEARS AND I
9 DID CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS. AND THERE ARE ALWAYS IN THE
10 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION GOING TO BE SOME GAPS IN TIME IN WHICH
11 YOU CAN'T FIND A WITNESS OR YOU'VE GOT TO REVIEW DOCUMENTS
12 BEFORE YOU CAN GO TO THE NEXT STEP. BUT HAVING SAID THAT, TO
13 ME THE RESOURCE ISSUE IS MAKING SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH
14 INVESTIGATORS WHO HAVE A REASONABLE CASELOAD AND THEN PUSHING
15 THOSE PEOPLE TO CONCLUSION. AND THE FACT THAT A DEPUTY MIGHT
16 BE ON VACATION FOR A WEEK BEFORE THAT PERSON CAN BE
17 INTERVIEWED, OKAY, DO SOMETHING ELSE IN THE INTERIM UNTIL THAT
18 DEPUTY COMES OUT AND INTERVIEW HIM. SO I DON'T THINK IT IS A
19 VALID REASON TO SAY THAT "PEOPLE WEREN'T AVAILABLE, COULDN'T
20 GET ACCESS TO MATERIALS AND THAT'S WHY IT TOOK TOO LONG." I
21 THINK THERE IS A VALID REASON TO SAY "I WAS WORKING ON SIX
22 CASES AND I HAD TO PRIORITIZE MY CASES AND THAT'S WHY THIS
23 PARTICULAR CASE MAY HAVE TAKEN LONGER THAN NECESSARY." BUT AS
24 LONG AS YOU HAVE MANAGEMENT THAT'S PUSHING YOUR INVESTIGATORS
25 TO COMPLETE THEIR INVESTIGATION, I DIDN'T THINK THAT THE



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1 EXCUSE "I COULDN'T GET A HOLD OF THIS WITNESS" IS A VALID
2 EXCUSE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE GET A LOT OF THOSE. AND THE OTHER ISSUE AGAIN
5 AND THE PART THAT WE DON'T KNOW SO THIS PARTICULAR NEW CHIEF
6 IS NOW OPERATING UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE SHERIFF,
7 CORRECT?

8

9 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** CORRECT. SHE REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE
10 SHERIFF.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO RELY THAT THE SHERIFF
13 IS OVERSEEING THE MANAGEMENT WHICH YOU SAID IS SO CRITICAL.

14

15 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL, THE SHERIFF IS NOT SUPERVISING THE
16 INTERNAL AFFAIRS OR INTERNAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT SAYING, SUPERVISING THE SUPERVISOR OF
19 THAT.

20

21 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** HE IS HOLDING HER ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE
22 PERFORMANCE OF THAT DIVISION THAT THOSE CASES, WITH THE
23 ADEQUATE RESOURCES THAT THOSE CASES GET INVESTIGATED AND
24 CONCLUDED IN A TIMELY FASHION. AND HE SHOULD BE GETTING
25 REPORTS FROM THAT CHIEF ON HOW MANY CASES THEY HAVE, HOW LONG



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1 IT'S TAKING TO COMPLETE THOSE INVESTIGATIONS. AND HE SHOULD BE
2 ASKING HER "WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG? WHAT ARE YOUR RESOURCE
3 NEEDS?" AND MAKING SURE --

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REASON I ASKED, MR. DROOYAN, IS I'VE BEEN
6 ASKING THE SHERIFF ABOUT 64 CASES THAT ARE PENDING
7 INVESTIGATION FOR THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF, AND I HAVEN'T
8 GOTTEN AN ANSWER FROM HIM. SO I'M TRYING TO SAY I WONDER WHERE
9 DO YOU GO WITH THAT? I'M ASKING THE QUESTION. THERE ARE 64
10 CASES THAT WE'VE ASKED THAT HAVE YET TO BE INVESTIGATED, AS I
11 UNDERSTAND. I WAS AT ONE POINT GIVEN A TIME FRAME THAT IF THEY
12 HANDLED ALL 64 WITH THE RESOURCES THAT THEY HAD, THAT THEY
13 MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONCLUDE THEM WITHIN 18 MONTHS. THOSE 18
14 MONTHS HAVE PASSED AND I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN AN UPDATE. SO
15 THE ACCOUNTABILITY ISSUE IS GOING TO BE CRITICALLY AS
16 IMPORTANT AT THE END OF THE DAY BECAUSE WE CAN GO THROUGH THIS
17 EXERCISE, YOU AND I CAN GO THROUGH IT IN THREE YEARS DOWN THE
18 LINE, HERE WE ARE AGAIN WITH NO ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE VERY
19 ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED. AND IT'S BEEN IMPRESSIVE ALL THE
20 WORK YOU'VE DONE. ALL THE INVESTIGATORS, ALL THE LAWYERS THAT
21 TOOK TIME OUT TO DO ALL THAT, IT WAS IMPRESSIVE WORK. BUT IT
22 JUST SEEMS THAT WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S TRULY
23 IMPLEMENTED IN A WAY THAT IS GOING TO STICK WITHIN THE
24 DEPARTMENT AND HOPEFULLY, I AGREE, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT
25 ARE ALWAYS THE KEY TO GETTING THINGS DONE EFFECTIVELY. BUT



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1 THOSE ARE ONE OF -- THOSE ARE SORT OF OF THE ISSUES THAT I
2 WORRY ABOUT.

3

4 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** FAIR ENOUGH. I THINK THAT THE MANAGEMENT
5 STRUCTURE THAT THE SHERIFF NOW HAS IN PLACE IS GOING TO
6 PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY. AND ONE OF THOSE AREAS IS GOING TO BE
7 IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION. AND THAT ANSWER WHAT
8 ARE WE DOING ABOUT THOSE 64 CASES? WHAT'S OUR TIMELINE? CHIEF
9 ABNER IS GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THOSE ANSWERS
10 AND THEN MAKING SURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTS THOSE WHAT
11 SHE PROPOSES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS WE CAN TRY ASKING AGAIN, RIGHT? ONE OF
14 THE THINGS THAT HAS BEEN ANOTHER PART WE'VE BEEN CHASING
15 AROUND IS THE CAMERAS. SO NOW WE'VE GOTTEN ASSURANCES THE
16 CAMERAS ARE FUNCTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL, THAT THERE'S GOING TO
17 BE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IT'S GOING TO BE A PROCESS AND
18 PROCEDURE. BUT I'M HOPING THAT THE CAMERAS ARE NOT GOING TO BE
19 USED EXCLUSIVELY AS A "GOTCHA" KIND OF SITUATION. I THINK THAT
20 THE CAMERAS CAN OPERATE TO A TERM THAT YOU USED THROUGHOUT
21 YOUR PERIOD OF REVIEW, AND THAT WAS DE-ESCALATION. AND THAT
22 DE-ESCALATING A SITUATION IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S
23 MORE DIFFICULT THAN JUST, YOU KNOW, HITTING SOMEBODY OR USING
24 FORCE. I'M WONDERING DO YOU KNOW IF IN THIS PROCESS OF
25 TRAINING AND ALL OF THE FORCE ISSUES IF THERE'S GOING TO BE



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1 ANY EMPHASIS OF REVIEWING THOSE KINDS OF TAPES TO SEE WHERE
2 THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE EFFECTIVE DE-ESCALATION OR
3 OPPORTUNITIES WHERE DE-ESCALATION WAS SO EFFECTIVE? I'M JUST
4 SAYING I THINK THAT THAT WAS A TERM THAT WAS USED THROUGHOUT
5 YOUR REVIEW WHEN YOU'VE INITIALLY DID IT THAT THEY DID NOT
6 HAVE INSTANCES, THE TRAINING DIDN'T REALLY COVER THESE AREAS
7 TO A LEVEL THAT GAVE YOUR INVESTIGATIVE GROUP CONFIDENCE. I
8 THINK IT'S A TOOL I DON'T THINK MOST OF US CAN EQUIPPED TO DE-
9 ESCALATE SOME OF THESE SITUATIONS, BUT NOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO
10 HAVE TAPES POTENTIALLY IN THE CUSTODY DIVISION, I'M WONDERING
11 IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO ANYTHING TO KIND OF PROMOTE THAT EFFORT
12 OF DE-ESCALATING THOSE SITUATIONS WHICH I THINK IS MORE
13 MERITORIOUS THAN ANYTHING ELSE AND HOPEFULLY THOSE TAPES COULD
14 BE USED AS EXAMPLES FOR WHEN THESE ARE BEING DONE CORRECTLY
15 AND EFFECTIVELY.

16

17 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** LET ME ANSWER THAT QUESTION TWO WAYS.
18 FIRST OF ALL, THE TAPES ARE REVIEWED AT THE CUSTODY FORCE
19 REVIEW COMMITTEE. THEY ARE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF TAPES. THEY
20 ARE THE FIXED CAMERAS WITHIN THE INSTITUTION. AND ALSO THERE
21 ARE TAPES FROM HAND-HELD CAMERAS OR LAPEL CAMERAS THAT WILL
22 WITNESS THE ACTUAL USE OF FORCE. SO WHEN I WENT TO THE CUSTODY
23 FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING LAST WEEK, ONE OF THOSE
24 INCIDENTS, THERE WAS A TAPE FROM A CAMERA. AND YOU COULD SEE
25 IT AND YOU COULD SEE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED. AND



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1 THEN THERE WAS ANOTHER INCIDENCE IN WHICH THERE WAS A TAPE
2 FROM A HAND-HELD CAMERA BY A SERGEANT WHO WAS VIDEOTAPING THE
3 INCIDENT. IT WAS INMATE WHO WAS ACTING UP. AND THERE WAS TIME
4 AND FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO GET THE RESOURCES NECESSARY,
5 SERGEANT HAD THE VIDEO CAMERA AND YOU COULD SEE WHAT HAPPENED.
6 AND THE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE WAS USING THOSE TAPES IN ITS
7 ANALYSIS. THE OTHER THING IS THAT IN THE CUSTODY DIVISION
8 TRAINING BUREAU, THE PROPOSAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT THERE'S
9 GOING TO BE A LIEUTENANT AS PART OF THE FORCE REVIEW FORCE
10 ROLL OUT TEAM AND THEY'RE GOING TO REVIEW THESE TAPES FOR
11 PURPOSES OF TRAINING WITHIN THE CUSTODY DIVISION TRAINING
12 BUREAU, SO THERE WILL BE DIFFERENT PLACES IN WHICH THESE TAPES
13 ARE GOING TO BE UTILIZED FOR EITHER ADJUDICATIONS OR ANALYSIS
14 OR TRAINING.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW. AND AGAIN, IN THE PROCESS OF
17 THIS WHOLE MECHANISM OF ACCOUNTABILITY, RIGHT NOW AS IT STANDS
18 AND AS YOU CONTINUE TO CARRY THIS WORK OUT AND HOPEFULLY
19 EVENTUALLY YOU'LL TRANSFER IT OVER TO WHOEVER WILL BE THE
20 OVERSEER OF THAT, DO YOU SEE KIND OF -- BESIDES HOPEFULLY
21 COMPLETING ALL OF THEM. I KNOW YOU PUT UP THE WHOLE CHART OF
22 HOW MANY ARE DONE AND SO ON, I GUESS THE ON GOING ASPECT OF
23 REVIEWS, I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT HOW THAT'S GOING TO BE CARRIED
24 OUT, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA?

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1 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I THINK IT WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN TWO
2 DIFFERENT WAYS. FIRST OF ALL, ONCE THE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHES
3 THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES COMMAND, THEY'RE GOING TO DO
4 INTERNAL AUDITS AND INSPECTIONS. AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE
5 ANALYZING HIGH RISK AREAS, ANALYZING POLICIES AND THEY'RE
6 GOING TO DO AUDITS, RANDOM AUDITS TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH
7 DIFFERENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES INCLUDING SOME OF THE
8 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE C.C.J.V. MADE. AND THEN EXTERNALLY
9 YOU'LL HAVE YOUR OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. AND ONE OF THE
10 COMPONENTS OF THAT INSPECTOR GENERAL WILL BE AN AUDIT DIVISION
11 THAT WILL WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY AREAS THAT NEED
12 TO BE AUDITED AND WILL CONDUCT AUDITS OF THE AUDITORS, AND DO
13 SOME OF ITS OWN AUDITS AS WELL. SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE
14 TO AUDIT EVERY SINGLE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT. YOU'RE NOT
15 GOING TO BE ABLE TO AUDIT EVERY SINGLE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
16 C.C.J.V. ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS. BUT YOU DO SPOT AUDITS. YOU
17 IDENTIFY YOUR RISK AREAS, SPOT AUDITS. AND THAT STARTS TO SEND
18 THE MESSAGE THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT
19 TAKES THESE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES VERY SERIOUSLY, THAT YOU
20 COULD BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT. AND THEN IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE
21 SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT, YOU'RE GOING TO GET IN FRONT OF A PANEL
22 OF COMMANDERS AND GOING TO BE RIGOROUSLY GRILLED ON WHY YOU
23 DIDN'T COMPLY WITH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I THINK THE LAST QUESTION, AND I'M NOT
2 SO SURE IT'S COMPLETED. I DON'T THINK IT SHOWED UP THERE BEING
3 COMPLETED IS THE WHOLE ISSUE OF CLIQUES. I'M NOT SURE THERE'S
4 A WELL-DEFINED POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF CLIQUES.
5 LAST TIME YOU WERE LOOKING INTO THAT ASPECT OF IT.

6

7 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I DID. AND IN MY REPORT, TO THE BOARD, ON
8 PAGE 18 OF MY FULL REPORT, I IDENTIFIED THOSE PROVISIONS OF
9 THE MANUAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT ARE IMPLICATED BY A
10 DEPUTY'S IMPROPER PARTICIPATION IN A DESTRUCTIVE CLIQUE.
11 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, GENERAL BEHAVIOR, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS,
12 AND GROOMING AND DRESS STANDARDS WERE THE FOUR DIFFERENT
13 PROVISIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT CITED TO ME AS BEING
14 POTENTIALLY VIOLATED BY A DESTRUCTIVE CLIQUE. AND THE ISSUE OF
15 DESTRUCTIVE CLICKS IS CERTAINLY BEING ADDRESSED IN THE
16 TRAINING FOR NEW DEPUTIES AND IT'S AN AREA WHERE I WANT TO SEE
17 IT ENHANCED FOR THE EXISTING DEPUTIES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE IT PARTIALLY
20 IMPLEMENTED. WHEN DO YOU SEE THAT BEING MORE OF A COMPLETED?

21

22 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** AS SOON AS WE HAVE THE CUSTODY TRAINING
23 DIVISION BUREAU UP AND RUNNING.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** FAIR ENOUGH, THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED. OTHER QUESTIONS FOR MR.
3 DROOYAN AT THIS POINT? SHERIFF BACA, RESPONSES? FOLLOWED BY
4 THE C.E.O.

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6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. AS YOU CAN TELL, A LOT OF
7 WORK IS BEING DONE IN A COLLABORATIVE MANNER WITH MR. DROOYAN.
8 WHAT I APPRECIATE IS HIS WILLINGNESS TO ENTER THE WORK
9 ENVIRONMENT AND TO LOOK CLOSELY AT WHAT IS BEING DONE, OFFER
10 WHATEVER SUGGESTIONS HE HAS, CONTINUALLY REFINE SOME OF THE
11 POINTS OF HIS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION THAT MR.
12 DROOYAN HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF SERVING IN. THE CAPTAIN
13 OF OUR CUSTODY TRAINING BUREAU IS HERE, CAPTAIN MCCORKLE SO DO
14 YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OF HIM? I THINK THE CORE QUESTIONS I'VE
15 HEARD ARE WHAT WAS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RECOMMENDATION AND THE
16 ONE IS TO GET THE FORCE ISSUE TO A PLACE WHERE I BELIEVE YOU
17 WOULD BE PROUD AND THAT IS THAT WE HAVE THE LOWEST AMOUNT OF
18 FORCE OF ANY MAJOR JAIL IN THE UNITED STATES, OUR FORCE
19 PREVENTION POLICY ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE TRAINING THAT WE
20 EXTENDED TO THE DEPUTIES AND WE CURRENTLY ARE DOING IT NOW, BY
21 COBBLING EXPERTS IN THE AREA OF FORCE SO THAT INSTEAD OF USING
22 FORCE THAT WAS TRADITIONALLY THOUGHT OF AS APPROPRIATE WE NOW
23 HAVE NEW TECHNIQUES THAT WOULD CAUSE LESS INJURY. SO THIS IS A
24 CRITICAL ELEMENT OF OUR IMPROVEMENT. THERE ARE CERTAINLY
25 THINGS THAT COULD DONE TO FINISH THIS COMMISSION'S WORK. WE'RE



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1 DILIGENTLY DOING ALL WE CAN TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. I'VE HEARD
2 SOME OF THE COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
3 THERE ARE COMMENTS THAT ARE IN THE SPIRITED OF DOING BETTER.
4 AND I THINK THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS, THEY ALL ULTIMATELY END
5 UP WITH A SUMMARY SHEET. THE 64 CASES THAT WERE ALLUDED TO BY
6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I WOULD LIKE TO TANGIBLY GIVE HER THE
7 RESULTS OF THOSE INVESTIGATIONS IN TERMS OF THE SUMMARY
8 DOCUMENT AND THE DELAY IS BECAUSE THEY WERE ALL DONE IN A
9 CRIMINAL FASHION BECAUSE THE BREADTH OF THE ALLEGATIONS BEING
10 WHAT THEY WERE, ONCE THEY BECAME CONCLUDED, THEY HAD TO GO TO
11 ADMINISTRATIVE TO SEE IF THERE WAS MISCONDUCT. SO THERE WAS A
12 DOUBLE INSURANCE ON OUR PART THAT WHATEVER THE A.C.L.U.
13 ALLEGATIONS WERE THAT WE COULD NEVER BE ACCUSED OF DOING THE
14 MOST THOROUGH AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION. I THINK THAT'S MOST
15 IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF ANY LIABILITY ISSUES THE COUNTY MAY HAVE
16 SO THERE'S NO STONE UNTURNED. WE'VE TURNED OVER ALL THE STONES
17 AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO SO. I THINK THAT MR. DROOYAN'S
18 ASSESSMENT IS STRONG, POSITIVE AND INDICATES THAT THE
19 COOPERATION WITH HIS ADVICE, THE COMMISSION'S ADVICE, THE
20 BOARD'S ADVICE AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RESOURCES, WE'RE ALL ON A
21 PATH OF TRYING TO GET THIS DONE THE RIGHT WAY. SO THERE'S
22 WHERE MY COMMENTS LIE. NOW, CAPTAIN MCCORKLE IS IN CHARGE OF
23 BUILDING THIS NEW CUSTODY TRAINING BUREAU. AND IF YOU DON'T
24 MIND, I WOULD LIKE HIM TO COMMENT ON WHAT HE BELIEVES IS
25 APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR YOU TO KNOW.



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2 **CAPTAIN MCCORKLE:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. I WOULD ECHO WHAT MR.
3 DROOYAN SAID, THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION THAT
4 WE'VE IMPLEMENTED HAS BEEN THE NEW USE-OF-FORCE POLICY AND
5 WHAT WE HAVE SEEN ACROSS-THE-BOARD IS A DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT
6 IN NOT ONLY THE QUALITY OF THE FORCE THAT'S USED BY OUR
7 PERSONNEL BUT THE QUALITY OF FORCE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED BY
8 OUR SUPERVISORS. AND TO ANSWER PROBABLY MORE SPECIFICALLY TO
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S QUESTION, THE ASSESSMENT ON WHETHER A USE
10 OF FORCE IS WITHIN POLICY OR NOT BEGINS IMMEDIATELY. AS SOON
11 AS A SUPERVISOR AND A WATCH COMMANDER IS MADE AWARE OF THE USE
12 OF FORCE IN ANY OF OUR FACILITIES, THAT ASSESSMENT BEGINS. AT
13 ANY POINT DURING THAT INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS, IF IT'S BELIEVED
14 THAT A VIOLATION OF POLICY HAS OCCURRED, THE FORCE
15 INVESTIGATION CAN STOP AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION
16 BEGINS. AND THAT ASSESSMENT GOES ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE
17 COMMANDERS' FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE. AND AT ANY POINT, IF IT'S
18 BELIEVED THAT POLICY HAS BEEN VIOLATED OR THAT A CRIME HAS
19 OCCURRED BY OUR STAFF, THAT PROCESS CAN STOP AND THE
20 APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CAN BEGIN. AND MORE SPECIFICALLY TO
21 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, EVERY FORCE PACKAGE REQUIRES THAT THE WATCH
22 COMMANDER PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT OF THAT USE OF FORCE AND DRAW
23 AN OPINION ON WHETHER OR NOT THAT USE OF FORCE WAS APPROPRIATE
24 OR NOT. AND THAT IS DONE EVEN PRIOR TO THAT PACKAGE GETTING TO
25 THE CUSTODY FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE WHO THEN WILL BE THAT EXTRA



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1 LAYER OF EXECUTIVE OVERSIGHT TO INSURE THAT THE CAPTAIN, THE
2 WATCH COMMANDER, MADE THE APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT FOR THAT USE
3 OF FORCE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC) -- AFTER THERE'S A POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT
6 OR LIABILITY ISSUE, WHEN WE ASK THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT WAS
7 IN POLICY OR NOT POLICY, I HAVE LAWYERS THAT DON'T SEEM TO
8 KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

9

10 **CAPTAIN MCCORKLE:** I CAN'T SPEAK SPECIFICALLY TO THAT, MA'AM, I
11 ONLY TELL YOU THAT WE AS A DEPARTMENT --

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO CAN I HAVE ACCESS TO THAT CONCLUSION?

14

15 **CAPTAIN MCCORKLE:** ABSOLUTELY.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK TRADITIONALLY WHAT'S HAPPENED,
18 SUPERVISOR, IS THAT THE CASES THAT SOMETIMES GO TO SETTLEMENT
19 ARE CASES THAT ARE PROBABLY EVALUATED BY COUNTY COUNSEL AND
20 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS CASES THAT WE DIDN'T SETTLE, AND
21 MR. KRATTLI CAN ATTEST TO THIS. THAT THOSE WERE CASES THAT IF
22 WE WENT TO TRIAL ON IT COULD MOST LIKELY RESULT IN A BIGGER
23 JUDGMENT. AND SO THE ISSUE, THEN, BECOMES ONE OF ARE WE IN A
24 POSITION TO BETTER PROTECT THE ISSUE OF FINANCIAL GROWTH IN
25 TERMS OF LIABILITY BY SETTLING A CASE? THE CASE MAY NOT BE ONE



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1 WHERE ANYONE DID ANYTHING WRONG. THERE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A
2 MISCONDUCT COMPONENT TO IT. UNDOUBTEDLY THE ONES THAT HAVE A
3 MISCONDUCT COMPONENT TO IT WHERE WE BELIEVE IT WAS OUT OF
4 POLICY, THOSE ARE CASES THAT I THINK THAT WE CAN WORK A
5 PROCESS OUT THROUGH COUNTY COUNSEL, SINCE THEY HAVE LEGAL
6 STATUS, THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE DISCOVERED IN TERMS OF THE
7 COUNTY COUNSEL'S CONTROL OVER THE DATA, BUT I THINK THAT IT
8 WOULD BE CRUCIAL TO WORK SOMETHING WITH COUNTY COUNSEL WHERE
9 WE GIVE THEM ALL THE DISPOSITION SHEETS OF OUR CONCLUSIONS
10 THAT THESE PARTICULAR DEPUTIES DID SOMETHING WRONG. AND THEN
11 AT THAT POINT THEY CAN CONVEY TO YOU -- COUNTY COUNSEL CONVEY
12 TO YOU THAT, LISTEN, WE'VE EXAMINED 35 CASES. WE'RE SETTling
13 20 OF THEM. OR WE'RE GOING TO TRILL ON ANOTHER 15. AND WHAT WE
14 WANT TO DO IS TELL YOU WHICH ONES WHERE WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY GOT
15 A DEPUTY THAT VIOLATED POLICY, WAS OUTSIDE OF POLICY. BUT I
16 THINK IT'S THE MECHANISM THAT WOULD ALLOW YOU TO ACQUIRE THAT
17 INFORMATION. AND I'M WILLING TO GIVE COUNTY COUNSEL
18 EVERYTHING. THOSE DEPUTIES THAT HAVE MADE MISTAKES, WE'RE
19 GOING TO ADMINISTRATIVELY FIRE THEM OR DISCIPLINE THEM. AND
20 THEN THOSE DEPUTIES WHO ARE ACCUSED OF MAKING CERTAIN MISTAKES
21 AND THEY DIDN'T OCCUR, ACCORDING TO OUR INVESTIGATION, WE'LL
22 GIVE THEM ALL THAT INFORMATION. AND THEN HE HAS THE CONTROL
23 OVER IT SO THAT WE DON'T END UP LOSING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE
24 DEPUTIES' BILL OF RIGHTS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, SHERIFF, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING TO ME,
2 BUT I'VE ASKED THE QUESTION AND I'M NOT GOING TO MENTION THE
3 CASE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I THINK IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE BUT I
4 CAN ASK YOU THE CASE RIGHT NOW IN A SIDEBAR IF YOU LIKE
5 BECAUSE I'VE NOT RECEIVED THAT CONCLUSION. AND IF IT'S THERE,
6 I'D LIKE TO SEE IT. SECOND OF ALL, IT IS A LAWSUIT THAT IS
7 PENDING. AND, FINALLY, LIKE ANYTHING, IF WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE
8 AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE DO AROUND HERE NOW IS CALLED A
9 CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND WE'D LIKE TO SEE A CORRECTIVE ACTION IN
10 SOME OF THESE THINGS. THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT SHOULDN'T
11 HAPPEN AGAIN, WHETHER THERE WAS DISCIPLINE OR NOT DISCIPLINE
12 THAT'S WHAT A CORRECTIVE ACTION IS. WE HAVE NOT HAD CORRECTIVE
13 ACTIONS ON ANY OF THESE CASES IN THE PAST AND THAT'S A PROBLEM
14 WITHIN -- WE'RE NOT ASKING CLEARLY FOR THEM, BECAUSE THEY'RE
15 VERY, VERY HARD TO GET SO I WILL SHARE THAT CASE WITH YOU
16 BECAUSE IF IN FACT ANY OF THAT IS TRUE THEN PRODUCE THAT
17 REPORT OR SHARED IT WITH ME WAS IT IN POLICY OR NOT IN POLICY?
18 I MEAN I KNOW WHAT MY GUESS IS BUT YOU ALL NEED TO TELL ME
19 WHAT YOUR PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT IS. YOU'RE THE ONES WHO DO
20 THIS WORK. AND THEN SO THAT WE NEED TO KNOW THAT. THEN,
21 FINALLY, YOU JUST SAID THAT ALL 64 CASES HAVE BEEN
22 INVESTIGATED? NEWS TO ME.

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BUY THE INTERNAL CRIMINALS BUREAU, THEY'RE
25 NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU BECAUSE THEY



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1 HAVE TO GO INTO WHETHER POLICY VIOLATIONS EXIST. THIS IS
2 COMPLICATED, I KNOW.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS NOT COMPLICATED, SHERIFF. I WILL TELL YOU
5 ONE THING, I COULD HAVE POINTED OUT 30 OF THOSE CASES THAT
6 WERE NOT CRIMINAL, BUT Y'ALL WANT TO DUMP THEM INTO CRIMINAL
7 FOR SOME REASON. AND SO THEY STAYED THERE FOR A LONG TIME. BUT
8 ANYBODY WHO REVIEWED THEM WOULD HAVE CLEARLY SEEN THERE'S
9 NOTHING CRIMINAL ABOUT THEM. OKAY. SO NOW THEY'RE IN THIS
10 OTHER THING. SO HOW LONG WILL THEY BE THERE?

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME DO THIS. LET ME GIVE YOU THE COMPLETE
13 UP TO DATE ON THAT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** LIKE THAT OTHER 18-MONTH TIME FRAME.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, NO, WE'RE WAY BEYOND THAT. I APPRECIATE
18 YOUR POINT. BUT TO ADD TO SUPPORTING THE EARLIER POINT OF
19 CORRECTIVE ACTION, THROUGH OUR PRIOR MEETINGS, I TOOK THE
20 INITIATIVE TO GO TO REVISING THE FORCE FORM TO INCLUDE
21 SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE TITLED "LESSONS LEARNED" BECAUSE, YOU
22 SEE, THE LESSONS LEARNED ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOU CAN DO
23 FORCE LEGALLY BUT STILL MAKE MISTAKES, SUCH AS TACTICS,
24 MEANING YOU DIDN'T SHOW ENOUGH COMMUNICATION DIALOGUE WITH THE
25 PERSON WHO'S IRRITATED, YOU DIDN'T TAKE PREVENTIVE STEPS AT



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1 ALL. AND SO THE LESSONS LEARNED PORTIONS IS IN EVERY SUMMARY
2 OF THESE FORCE REPORTS NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME IS. SO THAT
3 WAS PART OF WHAT YOU WERE ALLUDING TO A YEAR AGO.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE NOT SEEN IT, BUT, YES, I WOULD LIKE IT. I
6 THINK THE EFFORT FOR US HERE IS THAT WE DO NOT KNOW YOUR
7 BUSINESS. YOU'RE THE ONES THAT KNOW YOUR BUSINESS. WE COULDN'T
8 POSSIBLY MAKE A JUDGMENT. BUT WE COULD MAKE AN UNINFORMED
9 JUDGMENT. BUT THAT'S NOT A PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT AS YOU WOULD
10 HAVE. SO WE NEED TO KNOW WHEN THINGS ARE WITHIN POLICY,
11 OUTSIDE OF POLICY, WHEN THERE ARE MISTAKES OR WHEN SOMETHING
12 ESCALATES TO A LEVEL THAT IT CANNOT BE DE-ESCALATED. AND I
13 THINK WE SHOULD ALSO KNOW WHEN THERE ARE THOSE OPPORTUNITIES
14 WHEN YOU HAVE DEPUTIES WHO ARE VERY EFFECTIVE AT DE-ESCALATION
15 AND MAYBE THEY ARE THE KINDS OF FOLKS THAT COULD TRAIN OTHERS
16 OR DO THINGS OF THAT SORT. ALL I KNOW IS THE LEVEL OF WHAT
17 WE'RE SEEING AND THE CASES THAT I'VE SEEN COMING OUT OF
18 CUSTODY ARE APPALLING TO ME. THE NUMBERS THAT ARE THERE. THE
19 RATIONALE, THE REASON, THE LACK OF MANAGEMENT, ALL OF THESE
20 ISSUES TO A POINT OF BRINGING US HERE TODAY. WHAT WE NEED TO
21 DO IS NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW THE
22 IMPLEMENTATION OF WHATEVER, WHETHER JUST THROUGH THE
23 COMMISSIONER, OR MR. DROOYAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS OR SO ON, BUT
24 MORE SO THAT THIS BOARD HAS A WORKING PARTNERSHIP, AS I THINK
25 I SAID TO YOU ABOUT 2-1/2 YEARS AGO, THAT THAT LEADS THE



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1 PUBLIC TO BELIEVE THAT WHATEVER IS GOING ON IN CUSTODY IS BY
2 THE BOOKS AND THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING THOSE PRINCIPLES. I MEAN,
3 THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED AND CONSEQUENTLY, YOU
4 KNOW, THEY AREN'T THE SWEETEST GUYS AND GALS IN TOWN, RIGHT?
5 WE KNOW ALL OF THOSE ISSUES. BUT WE NEED ASSURANCES THAT THAT
6 PARTNERSHIP IS THERE. AND WHEN PEOPLE VIOLATE USE-OF- FORCE
7 POLICY, THEN THEY'VE GOT TO BE DISCIPLINED, I MEAN WHEN IT'S
8 INTENTIONAL. AND IN THIS CASE I'M TALKING TO YOU ABOUT, IT'S
9 VERY INTENTIONAL. AND I HAVE NOT YET SEEN ANY CONCLUSION THAT
10 TELLS ANY OF US THAT THAT FORCE WAS WITHIN OR WITHOUT AND WHAT
11 HAS BEEN GOING ON AND CORRECTIVE ACTION STILL ELUDES ME AND
12 IT'S ABOUT A THREE-YEAR-OLD CASE.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** OKAY, I'LL BE UP TO THE DESK. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. OTHER MEMBERS,
17 QUESTIONS FOR THE SHERIFF AND/OR MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AS
18 IT RELATES TO THE REPORT THAT'S BEEN GIVEN BY THE
19 IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR? ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS
20 THAT YOU WISH TO OFFER?

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** JUST TO THANK THE BOARD AND TO THANK MR.
23 DROOYAN AND EARLIER MR. MERRICK BOBB. I STILL BELIEVE THAT
24 TRANSPARENCY IS MUCH BETTER NO MATTER HOW SORE THE SUBJECT
25 SOUNDS AND HOW CONTENTIOUS IT MAY COME FORTH. BUT THE POINT OF



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1 IT ALL IS THAT THE WORDS THAT WE ALL SPEAK HERE DESERVE TO BE
2 SPOKEN. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
5 FEEDBACK AND RESPONSIVENESS, SHERIFF BACA. FINAL PORTION OF
6 THIS ITEM IS THE C.E.O.'S REPORT. AND IF YOU WOULD COME
7 FORWARD, THAT WOULD BE FINE. WE'VE HEARD FROM THE
8 IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR. WE'VE HEARD FROM THE SHERIFF. NOW WE
9 WISH TO HEAR FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AS IT RELATES TO THE
10 ITEMS BEFORE US. AND THEN WE WILL IMMEDIATELY GO TO PUBLIC
11 COMMENT.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OUR PORTION RELATES TO THE IMPLEMENTING THE
14 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS IT RELATES TO BOTH OUR BUDGET
15 AND THE -- NEW POSITIONS, IF NECESSARY. AND I RESPONDED
16 EARLIER IN RESPONSE TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S QUESTIONING AND
17 IT IS OUR INTENT TO PROVIDE AN UPDATED STATUS REPORT BY NEXT
18 WEEK ON OUR ACTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
21 ARE THERE QUESTIONS FOR MR. FUJIOKA IN TERMS OF THE
22 EXPECTATIONS WE HAVE OF HIM, VIS-A-VIS THE REPORT FROM THE
23 IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR? I SEE NO QUESTIONS FOR MR. FUJIOKA. WE
24 TURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. DIANA ZUNICA, MARY SUTTON, ERIC
25 PREVEN, JOSEPH TEIXEIRA, ARNOLD SACHS, MARC ANTHONY JOHNSON,



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1 JOHN WALSH, AND CHRISTINE WANG. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IN THAT
2 ORDER, PLEASE. PROCEED, SIR.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
5 DISTRICT 3. THAT'S ONLY BEEN TWO MINUTES.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** VERY NICE, THANK YOU. I MUST SAY I'M VERY
10 DISAPPOINTED. THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES COMMAND, THE CUSTODY
11 TRAINING BUREAU, ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS, IT JUST SOUNDS LIKE
12 MORE OF SAME. I'M VERY DISHEARTENED AT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WHO
13 PAYS VERY CLOSE ATTENTION, TRIES VERY HARD TO GET A PROPER
14 UNDERSTANDING, HAS HAD SUCH A HARD TIME GETTING A SIMPLE
15 ANSWER AS TO WHETHER IT'S IN OR OUT OF POLICY IN SOME CASES.
16 CERTAINLY THE PUBLIC WHO A COUPLE WEEKS AGO ON MARCH 5TH HEARD
17 THE REPORT FROM MR. KRATTLI'S GUY, STEVE ESTABROOK ABOUT THE
18 INVESTIGATIONS. I MEAN, I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW WHAT WE HAVE IN
19 PLACE HERE, WHICH IS A SERIES OF ADDITIONAL, NOW,
20 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MR. DROOYAN, WHO AT BEST IS THE COUNTY'S
21 LAWYER, AND HE SEEMS TO BE HOLDING THE SEAT FOR THE OFFICE OF
22 INSPECTOR GENERAL, WHICH WE'VE HEARD VERY LITTLE ABOUT. IT'S
23 BEEN ALMOST SIX MONTHS, GUYS. HOW HARD ARE YOU LOOKING? YOU
24 LOOKED FOR THE ASSISTANT CUSTODY SHERIFF AND WE FOUND MISS
25 MCDONALD RIGHT UP AT THE STATE PRISON FACILITY WHERE WE'VE



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1 BEEN DOING BUSINESS FOR A LONG TIME WITH A.B.109, SIR, I KNOW
2 YOU'VE BEEN FRUSTRATED BY THAT, I MUST TELL YOU, THIS DOES NOT
3 SEEM GOOD. THERE'S APPARENTLY A BACKLOG NOW, SO WE NEED MORE
4 MONEY TO GET ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS? WHAT KIND OF A BACKLOG
5 ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? I MEAN IS THERE REALLY BACKLOG IN
6 INVESTIGATIONS INTO USE OF FORCE? THAT'S VERY SURPRISING. THE
7 IDEA THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LIEUTENANT RISK MANAGER IN
8 PLACE, THESE ARE VERY EXPENSIVE GUYS. RISK MANAGEMENT IS AN
9 INTERESTING FIELD. OF COURSE WE WANT TO LOWER OUR LIABILITY,
10 BUT WE DON'T WANT TO LOWER OUR LIABILITY BY HAVING A GUY
11 UNDERSTANDING HOW TO FREEZE THE SCENE OR DIRECT PEOPLE HERE
12 AND THERE. AND THEN FINALLY WE'VE GOT THREE LOVELY WOMEN, SO I
13 WANT TO APPLAUD THE SHERIFF FOR BRINGING WOMEN INTO THE MIX,
14 MISS ABNER, MISS GUYAVICH AND THEN THE NEW ONE MISS MCDONALD,
15 THIS IS LIKE CHARLIE'S ANGELS, BUT IS THIS GOING TO DO WHAT WE
16 NEED TO HAVE DONE?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
19 IT IS TIME TO HEAR FROM THE NEXT SPEAKER.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** SIR, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR DOING SUCH A GOOD
22 JOB OF STAYING ON TOP OF THIS ISSUE.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MISS
25 ZUNIGA.



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2 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** DIANA ZUNIGA AGAIN CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A

3 RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. WE'RE WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE

4 COALITION TO END SHERIFF VIOLENCE. AND I THINK ONE OF THE

5 THINGS THAT JUST ALARMS ME IS THE FACT THAT WE'RE FUNNELING

6 MORE MONEY INTO THE RISK MANAGERS, THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR

7 GENERAL INSTEAD OF REALLY LOOKING AT THE DEMAND OF CREATING A

8 CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD. AND I THINK THAT SHOULD REALLY BE PART

9 OF THE DISCUSSION IN THIS ROOM, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A

10 CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD AND NOT FURTHER FUNNELING OF FUNDS INTO

11 INTERNAL INSPECTIONS THAT OBVIOUSLY HAVEN'T BEEN WORKING FOR

12 THE LAST 20 SOMETHING YEARS. I ALSO HOPE THAT THIS PROCESS IS

13 GOING INTO -- IS LOOKING AT THE VIOLENCE WITHIN THE WOMEN'S

14 JAILS. THE LAST STUDY IN 2009 LOOKING AT THE WOMEN'S JAIL

15 WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY STATES "NONETHELESS, WE ARE

16 CONCERNED THAT A CULTURE OF VERBAL ABUSIVENESS TOWARD INMATES

17 MAY EXIST AT THE STAFF LEVEL AND THAT COMPLAINTS LODGED BY

18 INMATES, ESPECIALLY PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS, MAY BE IGNORED OR

19 EVEN EXPOSED COMPLAINANT TO STAFF RETALIATION. WHILE THE

20 EXTENT TO WHICH SUCH PROBLEMS EXIST IS AN OPEN QUESTION. WE

21 REMAIN TROUBLED BY THE PERVASIVENESS MUCH INMATE ALLEGATIONS

22 OF DEPUTY DISRESPECT AND COMPLAINT MISHANDLING. WE STRONGLY

23 ENCOURAGE THE DEPARTMENT TO UNDERTAKE A SERIOUS EVALUATION OF

24 SUCH CLAIMS." THIS IS IN REGARDS TO THE WOMEN'S JAIL. AND AS

25 FAR AS I KNOW, AGAIN THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY INVESTIGATION AS TO



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1 THE VIOLENCE THAT'S OCCURRING AGAINST WOMEN. SO I HOPE IN
2 REVIEWING ALL OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WE'RE REALLY LOOKING AT
3 THE ENTIRE POPULATION AND TRYING TO FOCUS ON DECREASING THE
4 VIOLENCE BECAUSE THIS IS AFFECTING MEN, WOMEN AND THE FAMILIES
5 THAT HAVE THEIR LOVED ONES INCARCERATED. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
8 MISS SUTTON? >MARY SUTTON: HI. I'M MARY SUTTON. I'M WITH
9 CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET AND CRITICAL
10 RESISTANCE. I ALSO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CITIZEN'S
11 REVIEW COMMISSION FOR JAIL OVERSIGHT. BUT ALSO, WE'VE BEEN
12 THROUGH REITERATIONS OF THIS OVERSIGHT OF THE JAILS OVER THE
13 LAST 20 YEARS EVER SINCE THE BIG BLOWOUT OF THE LYNWOOD CASE.
14 I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT TANAKA, VIOLENT GANG MEMBER, HAS STEPPED
15 OUT OF THE JAIL. AND THE MAIN THING THAT WHAT CAN BE DONE NOW
16 WITH I GUESS THE "CHARLIE'S ANGELS" IS TO IDENTIFY THE REST OF
17 THE THUGS THAT BELONG TO GANGS, EVERYONE IS SO POLITELY
18 CALLING "CLIQUE". IT SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED. IS THERE ANY OTHER
19 PUBLIC-FINANCED AGENCY WHERE GUYS WITH TATTOOS CAN RUN THE
20 STREETS, AND RACIST GUYS? SO THEY'RE STILL THERE. AND AS LONG
21 AS THEY'RE THERE, AS LONG AS THEY'RE IN THE SHERIFF'S RANKS,
22 AS LONG AS THEY'RE INSIDE THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS, ALL THIS
23 OVERSIGHT IS BALONEY. I'VE WORKED IN PUBLIC, I'VE WORKED IN A
24 BUS COMPANY, I WAS A UNION BUS DRIVER. MALE BEHAVIOR NEEDS TO



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1 BE MONITORED, YES, IT NEEDS TO BE MONITORED BY PEOPLE FROM THE
2 COMMUNITY AND YOU NEED TO GET OUT THE THUGS. THANKS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. JOHNSON.

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6 **MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR CONTINUING
7 TO STAY ON TOP OF THE ISSUE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
8 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. I'M WITH THE COALITION
9 TO END SHERIFF VIOLENCE. AND I WANT TO JUST INFORM THE
10 SUPERVISORS IN THE PAST MONTH, WE'VE HELD BOTH A TEACH-IN IN
11 EAST LOS ANGELES AROUND THE ISSUE OF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT AS
12 WELL AS A TOWN HALL WITH OVER 135 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE,
13 INCLUDING ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS CAME
14 TO DISCUSS CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT. AND THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE
15 IS AN EMPHATIC SUPPORT OF CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD OF THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE
17 THAT AS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, THAT AS
18 SHERIFF BACA HAS SHOWN THAT HE'S ACCEPTED THESE
19 RECOMMENDATIONS, HE'S ALSO PUBLICLY CRITICAL OF THE VALIDITY
20 OF THE FINDINGS THAT ARE AT THE FOUNDATION OF THE
21 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND FOR US, THAT RAISES SOME VERY SERIOUS
22 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THIS OVERSIGHT AND THE
23 SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SPIRIT OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. AND SO
24 WE'RE ASKING YOU TO REALLY, REALLY LOOK AT THE IMPLEMENTATION



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1 OF THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD THAT IS INDEPENDENT AND THAT CAN
2 HOLD THIS SHERIFF ACCOUNTABLE IN A LONG-TERM BASIS. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY
5 HAVE MISS WANG?

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7 **CHRISTINE WANG:** HI. MY NAME'S CHRISTINE WANG. I'M WITH
8 CRITICAL RESISTANCE. I'M IN HERE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE
9 COALITION TO END SHERIFF VIOLENCE. JAILS ARE INHERENTLY
10 VIOLENT INSTITUTIONS. WHY WOULD A MAN TAKE A CLUB IN HIS HAND
11 AND BEAT ANOTHER MAN WHO'S HELPLESS? IF A HELPLESS MAN IS
12 BEATEN, WHY WOULD HE BE LEFT IN A POOL OF HIS OWN BLOOD? IF A
13 WOMAN IS STRIPPED NAKED AND HER MOST PRIVATE AREAS EXPOSED,
14 WHY WOULD ANOTHER WOMAN STAND BY AND NOT COVER HER BODY? THE
15 MILLIGRAM EXPERIMENT ON OBEDIENCE TO AUTHORITY FIGURES FROM
16 1963 SUGGESTS THAT ACCOMPLICES MERELY FOLLOW ORDERS DESPITE
17 VIOLATING THEIR DEEPEST MORAL BELIEFS. WHAT THE C.C.J.V.
18 ADDRESSES IS THE USE OF FORCE BY DEPUTIES AGAINST INMATES.
19 WHAT WE CAN DO AS CITIZENS IS ASK HOW CAN WE CHANGE THIS
20 AUTHORITATIVE SYSTEM OF INCARCERATION AND PUNISHMENT? THE BEST
21 WAY TO STOP JAIL VIOLENCE IS ABOLITION. IF ABOLITION IS NOT
22 POSSIBLE, REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION AND STOP JAIL
23 CONSTRUCTION. THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SIR?



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2 **JOSEPH TEIXEIRA:** BOARD MEMBERS AGAIN MY NAME IS JOSEPH

3 TEIXEIRA. IN REGARD TO S-5, I SUPPORT A STRONG AND INDEPENDENT

4 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE AND I BELIEVE THAT THE

5 BOARD SHOULD IGNORE OR AT LEAST SCRUTINIZE VERY CAREFULLY ANY

6 RECOMMENDATION OF A SHERIFF CONCERNING THE COMMISSION BECAUSE,

7 AGAIN, BOTH LEE BACA AND UNDERSHERIFF TANAKA WERE FOUND BY THE

8 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO HAVE BEEN PART OF THE PROBLEM OF JAIL

9 VIOLENCE. SO ACCEPTING RECOMMENDATIONS BY SHERIFF'S

10 ADMINISTRATORS ON JAIL REFORMS IS LIKE ACCEPTING THE FOX'S

11 RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHERE TO HIDE THE KEY TO THE HEN HOUSE. MY

12 EXPERIENCE IS THAT PROBLEMS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE

13 NOT LIMITED TO LOWER LEVEL EMPLOYEES. THEY GO ALL THE WAY TO

14 THE TOP. I MENTIONED EARLIER THAT I FILED MULTIPLE COMPLAINTS

15 ABOUT BOTH SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND A SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATOR,

16 LIEUTENANT O'SHEA, COMPLAINTS WHICH WERE SUPPORTED BY BOTH

17 WRITTEN AND TAPE RECORDED EVIDENCE. HOWEVER, WHEN I GOT THE

18 LETTER FROM CAPTAIN STRINGHAM, HE STATED THAT THE SHERIFF'S

19 DEPARTMENT COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY OF MY ALLEGATIONS,

20 WHICH IS, FRANKLY, IMPOSSIBLE. NOW, THAT LETTER FROM CAPTAIN

21 STRINGHAM SAID I COULD CALL HIM IF I HAD ANY CONCERNS OR

22 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, CAPTAIN STRINGHAM

23 FAILED TO RETURN ANY OF MY SIX OR SO PHONE CALLS FOR ABOUT TWO

24 WEEKS. AND WHEN I FINALLY SPOKE TO HIM, HE ALSO TRIED TO

25 WHITWASH THE FACTS OF MY ALLEGATIONS, EVEN THOUGH AGAIN BOTH



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1 WRITTEN AND TAPE RECORDED EVIDENCE EXISTED THAT PROVE DEPUTIES
2 LIED TO INVESTIGATORS AND THAT SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS EITHER
3 INCOMPETENTLY OR DELIBERATELY TAINTED THE INVESTIGATIONS. SO
4 IF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATORS AND EVEN CAPTAINS,
5 UNDERSHERIFFS AND LEE BACA CANNOT BE DEPENDED ON TO BOTH
6 RECOGNIZE AND ACT ON CLEAR AND DOCUMENTED MISCONDUCT BY
7 DEPUTIES, THEN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATORS
8 INCLUDING THE SHERIFF AND HIS STAFF SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY
9 SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN STRUCTURING JAIL REFORM. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
12 FINAL SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
15 ACTUALLY, THE MOST TELLING REMARKS DURING THIS PAST DISCUSSION
16 WERE THE LAST REMARKS MADE BY THE SHERIFF. THANK YOU, MR.
17 DROOYAN? AND EARLIER MERRICK BOBB. MERRICK BOBB WAS HERE AT
18 ELEVEN O'CLOCK FOR HIS USE-OF-FORCE POLICY PRESENTATION. AND
19 ONE O'CLOCK MR. DROOYAN WAS HERE FOR HIS USE-OF-FORCE
20 PRESENTATION. SO WHY WEREN'T THEY HERE TOGETHER? TWO
21 PRESENTATIONS. EVEN THE NEW SHERIFF, TERRI MCDONALD, COMES
22 BACK TWICE TO HEAR TWO DIFFERENT PRESENTATIONS ABOUT USE OF
23 FORCE. AND MR. DROOYAN JUST SAID THAT USE-OF-FORCE POLICY WAS
24 IMPLEMENTED, THE NEW USE OF FORCE POLICY, WAS IMPLEMENTED
25 JANUARY 1ST. GLORIA MOLINA ASKED FOR THE 20 CASES. HAVE THERE



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1 BEEN 20 INCIDENCES OF USE OF FORCE SINCE JANUARY 1ST, 2013
2 THROUGH MARCH 1ST, 2013, THAT WOULD FALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
3 THE NEW USE-OF-FORCE POLICY? WELL IF THERE HAVE BEEN AND HE
4 GIVES THOSE CASES TO THE BOARD, THEN YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GET
5 ANSWERS WHERE YOU ALREADY KNOW THE QUESTIONS. IT'S AMAZING
6 THAT ONLY ONE SUPERVISOR WOULD ASK ANY QUESTIONS. AND IT'S
7 MORE AMAZING THAT YOU HAVE TWO USE-OF-FORCE POLICY MEETINGS.
8 THE FIRST GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS LEAVES AND THE SECOND
9 INDIVIDUAL GIVING HIS PRESENTATION ISN'T THERE. AND THEN WHEN
10 THE SECOND ONE GIVES HIS PRESENTATION, THE PREVIOUS PRESENTERS
11 ARE ABSENT ALSO. SO WHOSE USE-OF-FORCE POLICY ARE WE
12 DISCUSSING? DON'T WORRY, THE BOARD'S GOT IT. GO METRO. THAT'S
13 GO METRO.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. I SEE NO
16 OTHER PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM AT THIS POINT
17 IN TIME. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ARE THERE ANY FINAL QUESTIONS
18 OR CONCERNS TO BE RAISED? PERTAINING TO THE REPORTS THAT WE'VE
19 HEARD FROM THE SHERIFF, FROM MR. DROOYAN AND FROM MR. FUJIOKA?
20 IS THERE A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORT AS IT'S BEEN
21 PRESENTED? BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND THE EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER WISHES TO CALL SOMETHING TO MY ATTENTION.

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN WE ALSO GET A MOTION TO
25 REMOVE THE PORTIONS OF THESE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED,



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1 INCLUDING THE SEARCH FOR THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF OF CUSTODY AND
2 THE COUNTY COUNSEL THAT WAS PRESENTED FOR THE JANUARY 29TH
3 MEETING?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S AN ORDER. ALL RIGHT. AS
6 REQUESTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER
8 COMMENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED ON THIS ITEM, IT WILL BE
9 APPROPRIATELY RECEIVED AND FILED WITHOUT OBJECTION. ALL RIGHT.
10 ANYTHING MORE TO COME BEFORE US AT THIS POINT? SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH? DO YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES THAT YOU WANTED TO CALL TO
12 OUR ATTENTION? WELL, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 11, IF WE COULD MOVE RECONSIDERATION TO
15 HEAR.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION.
18 MR. SHERIFF, MR. ANTONOVICH IS WISHING TO POSE A QUESTION TO
19 YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR PROPOSAL BASICALLY RESTORES ONE-TIME
22 FUNDS PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED TO YOU, HOWEVER I'M CONCERNED ABOUT
23 THE PATROL LEVELS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AS YOU KNOW,
24 OUR DISTRICT IS THE LARGEST GEOGRAPHICALLY AND RESPONSE TIMES
25 ARE A GREAT CONCERN. SO HOW DO WE MINIMIZE THE IMPACT ON



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1 INCORPORATED PATROLS IN THE REMAINING MONTHS OF THE FISCAL
2 YEAR?

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AS WE'VE DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY, MR.
5 SUPERVISOR, THE C.E.O. WITH FORESIGHT IN MIND, SET ASIDE A
6 CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WERE IT TO BE ISSUED TO THE
7 DEPARTMENT, IT WOULD RELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT A BUDGET CRISIS
8 THAT COULD RESULT IN WHAT IS NOW THE DEPLETION OF SERVICES IN
9 CERTAIN CASES. WE HAVE SHORED UP OUR UNINCORPORATED PATROL.
10 BUT IF THIS BOARD WERE TO APPROVE THE RESERVE SET ASIDE, MR.
11 FUJIOKA HAS PLANNED FOR IN THIS FISCAL YEAR, THERE'S NO DOUBT
12 THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN 98 PERCENT OF OUR PATROL
13 FORCES WITHOUT MOVING EXTRA BODIES OUT OF OTHER SERVICE LEVELS
14 IN THE DEPARTMENT. AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE MOVED 1,300 TO 1,400
15 PEOPLE WEEKLY TO FILL VACANCIES SO WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY
16 OVERTIME. SO THIS MONEY WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO ENSURING THAT
17 WE RETAIN THE PATROL STABILITY THAT'S ALLUDED TO IN YOUR
18 QUESTION.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE ISSUE IS WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE
21 IMPACTING UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THAT NEEDS TO BE SHARED WITH
22 OUR OFFICES AHEAD OF TIME BECAUSE OUR MUTUAL CONSTITUENTS
23 ANTICIPATE THAT TYPE OF COOPERATION. HOW WILL YOU ENSURE THAT
24 FORMAL NOTIFICATIONS ABOUT DECISIONS IMPACTING UNINCORPORATED



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1 PATROLS WOULD BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE OF THOSE CHANGES TAKING
2 EFFECT?

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SIMPLY WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO, EVERY CONTRACT
5 CITY HAS A MONTHLY REPORT THAT WE PROVIDE THE CITY MANAGER. IN
6 THESE TOUGH TIMES, WE'VE HAD TO EVEN REDUCE SERVICES IN THOSE
7 AREAS, ALTHOUGH WE RECEIVE AS MUCH FUNDING AS THE CONTRACT
8 REQUIRES. THE NATURE OF THIS BUDGET CRISIS WITHIN THE COUNTY
9 IS SO SEVERE THAT WE HAVE BEEN AFFECTED DRAMATICALLY BECAUSE
10 MY CURRENT BUDGET HAD 144 MILLION DOLLAR REDUCTION FROM THREE
11 YEARS AGO. HAVING SAID THAT, THE SUCCESS OF WHAT WE ARE
12 ACHIEVING THROUGH ACCOUNTABILITY, I'M HAPPY TO PRESENT A
13 MONTHLY REPORT TO THE RESPECTIVE FIVE DISTRICTS OF THIS BOARD
14 THAT WOULD DESCRIBE THE TREND LINES OF SERVICE. AND WE WOULD
15 BENCHMARK WHAT WOULD BE 100 PERCENT IN TERMS OF HOURS. AND
16 THEN WE WOULD GO TO A LEVEL THAT ESTABLISHES WHEN WE'RE HAVING
17 SHORTFALLS. THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF VARIABLES THAT CAUSE
18 SHORTFALLS. ONE, PEOPLE GO TO MILITARY SERVICE AND STILL GET
19 FULL SALARY. WE THEN HAVE TO PAY SOMEONE ELSE BEHIND THAT SO
20 IT'S TWO SALARIES FOR ONE FOR MILITARY. WE HAVE LONG TERM SICK
21 PROGRAMS WHERE PEOPLE ARE OFF FOR A WHILE. THEY GET INJURED ON
22 DUTY. WE THEN HAVE TO FUND THAT PERSON'S SALARY WHILE THEY'RE
23 SICK AND THEN WE HAVE TO BRING ANOTHER ONE IN SO IT'S DOUBLE
24 SALARY AGAIN.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU DO THAT WHEN YOU DO YOUR REGULAR
2 BUDGET, DON'T YOU? ANTICIPATING A PERCENTAGE THAT ARE CALLED
3 UP FOR ACTIVE DUTY AND A PERCENTAGE THAT WILL BE I.U.D.?

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5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE HAVE NO REPLACEMENT FUNDS WHEN SOMEONE
6 GOES TO MILITARY OR LONG TERM.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU DON'T FACTOR THAT INTO YOUR BUDGET?

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10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S NOT FACTORED INTO MY BUDGET IS MY
11 POINT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE DEPARTMENT WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR BUDGET
14 TO THE BOARD DOESN'T FACTOR IN THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A
15 PERCENTAGE OF RESERVISTS CALLED UP TO ACTIVE DUTY?

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17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE DO FACTOR INTO A CATEGORY BUT IT'S NEVER
18 FUNDED.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU FACTOR IN AN UNFUNDED CATEGORY.

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22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT. IT'S CALLED UNFUNDED
23 LIABILITY. AND MY CURRENT BUDGET THAT I AM PROPOSING FOR THE
24 NEXT FISCAL YEAR, IT INDICATES THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY. I'M NOT



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1 SURE IF YOU KNOW THE EXACT AMOUNT. BUT IF YOU DO, GO AHEAD AND
2 TELL US, SUPERVISOR.

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4 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNFUNDED --

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6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NOT THE TOTAL. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PART
7 THAT DEALS WITH EMPLOYEES.

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9 **SPEAKER:** ON LONG TERM LEAVE IS OVER 40 MILLION DOLLARS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M GOING TO RESERVE MY REMAINING QUESTIONS
12 AND CONCERNS FOR NEXT WEEK WHEN WE DO CONSIDER THE
13 MODIFICATIONS TO YOUR BUDGET. BUT TODAY I WANT TO RAISE THOSE
14 ON THE UNINCORPORATED.

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16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SUPERVISOR, ON A QUICK NOTE, TO YOUR LAST
17 ISSUE, AS WE GO FORWARD WITH ESTABLISHING THE BILLING PROCESS,
18 WE'RE GOING TO FACTOR IN THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO PROVIDE THAT
19 RELIEF WHEN SOMEONE'S OFF THE JOB. SO THAT WOULD BE A FACTOR
20 IN THE OVERALL CALCULATION.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE THAT'S SOMETHING THAT IMPACTS MOST OF
23 OUR DEPARTMENTS.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S WHY AS WE STRUCTURE THE BUILDING
2 PROCESS, WE'LL HAVE THAT FACTOR INCLUDED.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN MY COMMENT TO THAT WOULD BE THIS WENT,
7 STARTED WAY BEFORE THERE WAS SOME SORT OF ECONOMIC CRISIS. I
8 MEAN WE WERE AT WAR AND WE HAD PEOPLE THAT WERE CALLED UP. I
9 FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE DIDN'T FIGURE THAT INTO OUR
10 BUDGET. MY ISSUE IS THIS 22 MILLION. HOW DOES IT -- WILL WE BE
11 PROTECTED FROM THE CARPING ISSUE AS FAR AS POSITIONS? I MEAN
12 DOES THAT --

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14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, DON. EXCUSE ME, YES, SUPERVISOR, IT
15 WILL AFFECT US NOT HAVING TO CARP AS MANY PATROLLED ITEMS
16 OUTSIDE OF THE PATROL ENVIRONMENT FOR OTHER ASSIGNMENTS THAT
17 HAVE DEPLETIONS AND IT WILL STABILIZE. I WILL EMPHASIS THAT WE
18 STABILIZE OUR PATROLLING SERVICES WITH THE PERSONNEL THAT ARE
19 ASSIGNED TO THE STATIONS THAT ALLOW US TO DO THAT.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OF THE
22 SHERIFF? PER OUR EARLIER DECISION, WE WILL CONTINUE THIS ITEM
23 TO NEXT WEEK. AND SEEK TO DISPOSE OF IT AT THAT TIME. SHERIFF
24 BACA, THANK YOU FOR COMING BACK TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF THE
25 SUPERVISORS.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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6 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
7 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
8 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1 AND CS-2,
9 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.
10 ITEM NUMBER CS-3 AND CS-4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
11 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ITEM CS-5,
12 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NUMBER CS-6,
13 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
14 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 19, 2013

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) County of Colusa, et al. v. Douglas, et al., Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2012-80001053.

This lawsuit concerns the payment by the State of the costs of ancillary services provided to Medi-Cal eligible patients residing in institutions for mental disease. (13-1343)

The Board authorized County Counsel to file an appeal in the matter entitled County of Colusa, et al. v. Douglas, et al.

The vote of the Board was as follows: Ayes: Supervisors Ridley-Thomas, Yaroslavsky, and Knabe. Absent: Supervisors Molina and Antonovich.

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Fogleman v. County of Los Angeles, U.S. District Court Case No. CV 10-06793.



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1 This lawsuit concerns allegations of excessive force at Men s
2 Central Jail. (13-1329)

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4 The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Fogleman
5 v. County of Los Angeles. The details of the settlement will
6 be made available once finalized by all parties.

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8 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
9 present.

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11 No reportable action was taken on items CS-3, CS-4 or CS-5.

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13 In Closed Session, item CS-6 was continued one week to March
14 26, 2013.

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